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RECRUITING STATIONS SWAMPED WITH MEN

Army Machinery Subjected to Enormous Strain

Many Accepted During Rush Have Been Sent to National Guard Camps or Contingents for Temporary Housing—Hotel and Public Halls Made Use of in Larger Cities—Rumors Regarding Local Men Sent to Jefferson Barracks.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Recruiting machinery of the American army showed signs of breaking down tonight under the enormous strain put upon it by the thousands of men who have offered for enlistment in the past few days. In some cases recruiting officers have found themselves without means of accommodating recruits and have been forced to discharge them and close their offices until the men already in their charge can be distributed.

This means that many men of draft age will fall in their effort to enlist before noon tomorrow, after which time they may join the regulars only in their status as members of the national army.

It was pointed out that registered men who don't get into the regular army through the recruiting stations may do so after noon tomorrow by volunteering through their local boards. Their applications will be acted upon immediately but they will appear on the rolls as members of the National Army. The recruiting list made public today shows a total of 14,291 men accepted yesterday which is probably three thousand less than the actual number taken, as ten districts failed to report. Indications are that even a greater number applied today. As a quarters were available it was expected at several stations to send many of the men home.

To care for those accepted during the rush it has been necessary to send many to National Guard camps or to national army contingents for temporary housing and to make use of hotels, public halls and all manner of quarters for them in the larger cities.

The navy has been limiting recruiting for many weeks to a fixed daily average for all stations. Men in excess of that number who are accepted are sent back to their homes subject to call. Because of the far larger number of applicants for army enlistment it has been deemed impracticable to apply the same system. The supplies of clothing and other necessary equipment for recruits has been exhausted by the rush and it is desirable, it is held, that the influx should be distributed over a longer period of time.

Cannot Accommodate Volunteers

New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The number of United States army volunteers who cannot be accommodated at the recruiting camp at Fort Slocum, near here, became so great today that the board of estimate of the municipality voted the mayor an emergency appropriation of \$5,000 to feed and house the recruits.

The arrival of 20 cars loaded with recruits brought the total number depending on the city for aid to seven or eight thousand, it is estimated. More were coming in today. Inability of the army officers to move recruits away to training camps because of traffic conditions on the railroads, is said to be partly responsible for the congestion.

Many of the men are without funds and extra clothing.

Rumors were current in Jacksonville last night that the twenty-eight men who left this city Thursday afternoon for Jefferson Barracks were returning home on account of the crowded conditions of the barracks. The report had it that the men were to be returned to Jacksonville at government expense and would be able to remain at home until the recruiting officers had distributed enough of the men at the barracks so as to make quarters for them. A number of local people met the Alton "plug" last night hoping to see some of their friends detain but when the train arrived none of the local men who enlisted yesterday were aboard. It is a known fact that Jefferson Barracks is not large enough to quarter the men who have been shipped there by the hundreds the last few days, and it is probable that the overflow has been cared for at some nearby contingent, militia camp, or in St. Louis.

Are Sent to St. Louis

Word received in the city yesterday from Leo Clancy stated that he and Donald Butler found the barracks overcrowded with men and that they had been sent to St. Louis and were being cared for in the city until room was to be had in the regular quarters. Butler and Clancy enlisted Tuesday.

BUYER OF REVOLVER IS IDENTIFIED

Deadham, Mass., Dec. 14.—Positive identification by a witness for the defense of Harold Jackson, a salesman employed by George H. Keyes as the purchaser of the revolver with which Mrs. Pauline A. Keyes, the latter's wife, was killed, was an unexpected development today of the trial of Mrs. Harry A. Varney on the charge that she killed Mrs. Keyes. According to today's identification of the revolver by its number, it was sold in this city April 4, 1916.

The new development which counsel said was recently discovered closed the evidence for the defense. Rebuttal by the prosecution occupied the last hours of the session and the prospects tonight were that arguments would be begun by noon tomorrow.

War News Summarized

Notwithstanding untoward occurrences, the allied forces in warfare against the central powers are making steady progress toward victory, and peace proposals to Germany, military and political, which at present are drunk with boastfulness, would be a betrayal of the trust.

Thus in forceful form the British premier, David Lloyd George, has summarized the situation in the world war from the viewpoint of himself as head of the British government and of his colleagues. The premier said it was folly to exaggerate the situation created by the events in Russia and the possibility of the release of hundreds of thousands of the enemy to attack Great Britain, France, and Italy, but that if Russia had decided to abandon the struggle the American democracy was taking it up. Germany, he added, was gambling on the failure of the United States to transport her army to Europe and the future of the world depended on the efforts of Great Britain and the United States to increase their output of ships next year.

On the fighting fronts there has been everywhere a great decrease in the activity of the infantry but artillery duels of huge proportions continue between the British and the French and Germans in France and the Italians and the Austro-Hungarians on the Italian front.

To the east of Ypres the Germans in a local attack have captured British front line trenches on a front of three hundred yards while the Germans according to the Berlin official communication have repulsed a British attack in the Cambrai sector east of Bullecourt, launched in an endeavor to recapture lost positions. The Germans are carrying out a heavy bombardment in the latter region.

The big guns are doing most of the work on the Italian front where the Italians still are barring the way of the Teutonic allies toward the plains. In Thursday's fighting the enemy in attacks between the Brenta and Piave rivers again made an insignificant gain but as on previous occasions only under huge sacrifices of men.

The situation in Russia where the Bolshevik and counter-revolutionary forces are arrayed against each other, is still obscure, unofficial dispatches reporting successes for each side.

Negotiations for an armistice continue between the Teutonic allies and the Bolsheviks. Unofficially attributed to the Bolshevik foreign minister the announcement that if any armistice is signed the Russian delegates have been empowered to enter into peace negotiations.

GERMANS TAKE BRITISH TRENCHES

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Germans entered a British front line trench on a front of about 200 yards along one point on the Ypres front in Flanders, tonight's official statement says. The enemy's infantry attacks were repulsed elsewhere on that sector. On the Cambrai front the hostile artillery developed great activity east of Bullecourt. The text of the communication follows:

"There was local fighting this morning southeast of Polygon wood where, shortly before dawn the enemy attacked on positions in the neighborhood of Poderhoek chalet. The attack was repulsed except at one point where the enemy succeeded in entering our front line trench on a front of about 200 yards.

"The hostile artillery developed great activity this afternoon east of Bullecourt. There also has been considerable artillery activity on both sides during the day between the Scarpe Valley and Gavrelle."

RAILROAD QUESTION BEFORE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Without any reason for it apparent on the surface the impression grew today that President Wilson will settle the question of how the government is to deal with the railroad problem about Monday. The president is still deliberating over proposals put before him—the government operation or suspension of anti-pooling laws alternatives of the interstate commerce commission the plan for nationalizing the present railroad road managements, and the confident assertion of the railroad war board that the lines can handle the situation themselves with certain changes in government policy.

Several names already have been discussed at the capital and in railroad circles without, however, any indication that the president actually is preparing to select one of them as director. On the list have been Secretary Lane, Associate Justice Brandeis of the supreme court, former Justice Charles E. Hughes and Secretary McAdoo.

ABLE TO MEET U. S. NEEDS

Washington, Dec. 14.—Copper producers today assured the war industries board that they were able to meet the government's war needs. Labor conditions were said to be much improved and general satisfaction was expressed with the distribution system. Of the present total output only from 65 to 70 per cent now is required for government contracts.

NEW SHIPBUILDING DISTRICT

Washington, Dec. 14.—The shipbuilding board today created a new shipbuilding district at Portland, Ore., and named J. Lloyd Westworth of Portland to take charge of it. Portland has been a part of the Seattle district.

BLAME SUGAR SHORTAGE TO FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Charge Made By President of Federal Refining Co.

Government's Fixed Import Price Cause of Shortage in East—Asserts That Raw Sugar from Cuba was Passing Thru New York for Canada Where Refiners are Permitted to Pay Higher Prices.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Blame for the sugar shortage in the east was charged to the food administration's fixed import price today by Claus A. Spreckles, president of the Federal Sugar Refining company testifying before the senate investigating committee. He asserted that raw sugar from Cuba was passing thru New York for Canada where refiners are permitted to pay higher prices. Mr. Spreckles, who said his refinery was closed because of lack of supplies, also charged that Earl A. Babst, president of the American Sugar Refining company, and George M. Rolph, general manager of the California-Hawaiian Sugar Refining company in their positions as agents of the food administration had been unduly active in getting raw supplies for the American company. Mr. Babst is chairman of the international sugar committee created by the administration which fixed the price to be paid for raw sugar coming from outside the United States or its territories at \$6.90 a hundred. Mr. Rolph is head of the food administration's sugar division and a member of the international committee.

When his supply was getting low in October, Mr. Spreckles testified, he asked Food Administrator Hoover that he be allowed to pay more than \$6.90 for Cuban sugar. He put in evidence a letter in which Mr. Hoover declined, saying speculators were holding the sugar in Cuba for higher prices and that the American standard price would be maintained. Mr. Spreckles told of protesting to Mr. Hoover against the contract whereby the American Sugar Refining company was to obtain 100,000 tons of the Louisiana crop. He said his company had not considered getting any of that crop because the food administration had fixed no price and that he was astounded to learn of the American company making the contract at a price of \$6.35 for the Louisiana product had been signed upon at a conference participated in by Mr. Rolph and Mr. Babst.

When the shortage came into sight in the east the witness asserted more than 100,000 tons of raw sugar was held in the west of which the California-Hawaiian company held 40,000 tons. He said he appealed to Mr. Rolph to allow some of this to come east to keep eastern refineries going but was informed it was necessary to keep the supply in the west until the new Hawaiian crop came in.

"More than half the zest is taken off pleasure and enjoyments now, because of the terrible things that are happening all the time and the suffering the whole world is going thru. These war saving stamps are the most practical aid that could be imagined in helping you to store up your pleasures. Instead of buying that theater or movie ticket you buy a thrift stamp. Your money goes direct to the war effort and you have the satisfaction of feeling that you have helped win the war and you have stored up a greater pleasure for the future."

TWO "LIGHTLESS NIGHTS" A WEEK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Two "lightless nights" a week were ordered today by the food administration. Next Sunday night will be the first thereafter Sunday and Thursday of every week will see the city white ways and advertising signs darkened, only necessary street lights used and only such lights as the law requires in offices and stores not open for business.

The new order replaces one which became effective Nov. 9 for the dimming of electric displays, which the administration admitted has been a failure. It is counted upon not only to effect a substantial saving of coal but as the announcement says to "provide startling visual evidence that the United States is engaged in the conduct of the greatest of world wars."

The only exceptions apply to lights used for governmental purposes by the United States government of any state and street lights used by any city or town.

NEGRO ATTORNEY PLACED UNDER ARREST

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 14.—Cornelius Jones, a negro lawyer, alleged to be the ring leader of a conspiracy to swindle negroes thruout the south by promising to recover from the government \$68,000,000 due the blacks on a "Civil War cotton revenue settlement," was placed under arrest here today by United States officers on an indictment returned against him by a federal grand jury at Memphis. The government charges he has worked in many sections of the south.

ARSENAL EMPLOYEE HELD UNDER BAIL

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Charles Sholla, a former employee of the Frankford Arsenal, was held under \$1,500 bail by a federal commissioner today charged with having failed properly to set the fuses of shells intended for General Pershing's army. William Lepkowski, another former employee was held under \$2,500 bail on a similar charge last week. Sholla and Lepkowski admitted today that they had left certain paper wrappings which made the shells defective because they could not be fired. They insisted they had no idea the shells would be defective. Both said they were loyal to the United States.

BIKE RIDERS ENLIST

New York, Dec. 14.—Alfred Goulet, who, with Jake Magin won the six day bicycle race here last week, enlisted today in the navy. Goulet who is 26 years old, was born at Victoria, Australia and lives in Newark, N. J.

TIGHTEN RESTRICTIONS ON EXPORT OF WOOL

Done by War Trade Board to Conserve American Supplies and Check Prices.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Restrictions governing the exportation and importation of wool were tightened today by the war trade board to conserve American supplies and check prices. No commodities containing wool will be permitted to leave the country, it was announced, if the board thinks the wool is needed for army or navy.

Importers before they can obtain licenses will be required to sign an agreement that they will sell no wool to persons other than manufacturers and that they will give the government an option to purchase all wool imported at a price five per cent less than the price that obtained for the same grade July 30, last.

Arrangements are being made with trade organizations the board announced today whereby all commodities imported under license will be distributed by the trades under control of the board. Under this plan, it is declared non-essential uses of materials will be eliminated.

WOMAN GIVEN FIVE YEAR SENTENCE

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 14.—A sentence of five years in the penitentiary at Jefferson City was imposed today by Judge Martin J. Wade of Des Moines on Mrs. Kate Richards O'Hare, convicted of making utterances in a speech at Bowman, N. D., last summer tending to discourage obedience to the military registration. The sentence followed a long speech by Mrs. O'Hare in which she reiterated statements declaring her opposition to war and defied Federal Judge Wade to do his worst.

Witnesses at her trial testified that Mrs. O'Hare declared in her speech at Bowman, that "mothers who raised their sons to be cannon fodder were no better than a farmer's brood sow" and that "young men who are foolish enough to enlist or volunteer are only good enough for German fertilizer."

Mrs. O'Hare was editor of a Socialist paper in St. Louis and later went on a lecture tour.

PLEASURES SHOULD BE FOREGONE DURING WAR

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 14.—Pleasures should be foregone during the war to a large extent and the money invested in war saving stamps and other government securities said Frank A. Vandervlip, national director of the war savings campaign in an address here tonight.

"Store up your pleasures as you would store up money in the bank," pleaded Mr. Vandervlip. "You will enjoy them ten fold more later at the right time and with a clear conscience."

FORCE OF UNFOUNDED RUMORS LOCATED

Washington, Dec. 14.—The source of the last crop of unfounded rumors of disaster to American forces at sea was located today in German propaganda operating in Spain thruout Mexico. For two days the rumor has been about that two American transports and a battleship had been sunk with great loss of life. Officials at once realized that work but it was not until today that they found the trail.

The rumor was carried to the United States from a publication of a dispatch in a newspaper of Guadalajara, Mexico, purporting to come from Spain saying that two transports with 11,000 men and the super-dreadnaught Texas had been sunk and that the American government was suppressing the news.

CONGRESS PASSES DEFICIENCY BILL

Washington, Dec. 14.—Both houses of congress late today passed an urgent deficiency bill extending until June 30 next the time in which the president may spend the \$69,070,000 balance left from the \$100,000,000 emergency war fund placed in his hands last April.

There was no opposition and very little discussion. It was announced that a detailed account would be furnished later of expenditures by the public information committee which was allotted more than a million dollars of the fund, and of other items on which only a general report was submitted.

The bill also carries \$226,000 for the usual mileage allowance of members of congress.

NO DECISION YET ON SELECTIVE DRAFT LAW

Washington, Dec. 14.—Solicitor General Davis, appearing today for the government to test constitutionality of the selective service act, declared that acts of those who prey on mind of the ignorant to evade the law approached treason. Argument of the cases concluded today but no indications were given when a decision would be made.

Harry Weinberger of New York asked for dismissal of the judgment against Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman on the ground that the government had failed to prove conspiracy to violate law.

ANNOUNCE CREATION OF ALLIED NAVAL COUNCIL

Facts Made Known in Cable- gram from Admiral Benson

Council Composed of Minister of Marine and Chief of Naval Staff for Each Country in War Against Germany—Benson and Daniels Represent U. S.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Creation of an allied naval council to co-ordinate the naval operations of all the nations at war with the central powers was announced tonight in a cablegram to the navy department from Admiral Benson at Paris.

Members of the council established in accordance with the plans of the inter-allied conference will report to their respective governments with recommendations for action.

The council will be composed of the minister of marine and chief of naval staff for each country, in the case of the United States, Secretary Daniels and Admiral Benson. At the meetings must be held in Europe flag officers designated by their governments will represent the members from both the United States and Japan.

Admiral Benson's message was made public by Secretary Daniels tonight as follows:

"The conference was held at the ministry of marine at Paris on Thursday and Friday, twenty ninth and thirtieth of November, presided over by Monsieur Leygues, minister of marine, the following delegates present:

"For France: M. Jules Cols, secretary of Marine; Vice-Admiral DeBon, chief of general staff.

"For England: Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty; Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, first sea lord.

"For the United States: Admiral Benson, director of the bureau of operations; Vice-Admiral Sims, commanding the American naval forces in European waters.

"For Italy: Vice-Admiral Cusani Visconti, Major General.

"For Japan: Rear Admiral Funakoshi."

"It has been decided to create a naval allied council in order to insure the closest touch and complete co-operation between the allied fleets. The task of the council will be to watch over the general conduct of the naval war and to ensure co-ordination of effort at sea as well as the development of all scientific operations connected with the conduct of the war.

"The council will make all the necessary recommendations to enable the government to make decision. It will keep itself informed as to the execution of plans decided upon. The members of the council will report to their respective governments as may be necessary. The individual responsibility of the chiefs of staffs, of the commander-in-chief at sea toward the governments as regards operations and, as well as the strategic and tactical disposition of the forces placed under their command remains unchanged.

"The chiefs of the naval staffs of the United States and Japan will be represented by flag officers nominated by their respective governments.

"The council will meet as often as may be thought necessary under the presidency of the minister of the marine of the country in which the meeting is held. The various admirals will furnish the council with information necessary for the work to be carried out."

GOVERNMENT RESTS KALTSCHMIDT CASE

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 14.—The government today rested its case in federal court here against Albert C. Kaltschmidt and five others charged with conspiracy to destroy public and private property in the United States and Canada.

A feature of the afternoon was the calling by the government of Kenneth M. Inman, ten years old of Romeo, Mich., to testify against Franz Respa, 70 years old, a co-defendant at the trial. Respa's home is in Romeo, and he had declared that in the fall of 1915 after Respa with a suit case passed him on a road he found a piece of fuse which he took home to his parents. There it was opened he swore and powder fell out. His story was corroborated by his mother.

MANY OUT OF WORK

New York, Dec. 14.—Fifteen hundred unemployed cloak and suit workers, at a mass meeting here today, adopted resolutions calling upon Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to use his influence to have them set at work making uniforms for the United States government. It was declared that 30,000 women's garment workers of this city are unemployed and are without prospects of obtaining work soon.

STATE WAR CONFERENCE CLOSES

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14.—The first of a series of state war conferences closed here tonight after being in session two days. Altho Vice-President Marshall made a trip from Washington to speak, weather conditions delayed his train until it was too late for him to do so Thursday and it was found impossible to make arrangements for him to speak today. Sectional meetings only were held today.

CLOSE SESSIONS

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 14.—The next convention of the Illinois State Grange will be held in Galva, McHenry county, it was decided today at the closing session of the organization here.

Telegraph Notes

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 14.—A Southern Pacific passenger train en route to Galveston this afternoon struck a street car here, killing 2 and seriously injuring six others. The street car was demolished and the engine and 2 coaches derailed.

CUBA, Ill., Dec. 14.—Fire early this morning damaged the Farmers State Bank and a number of buildings nearby. The loss is estimated at \$10,000 covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The thousands of Camp Grant men who will be here on Christmas furlough are to be entertained rather than to do the entertaining. This sentiment made itself so apparent today that plans for a parade of the men on Saturday were eliminated.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 14.—Fifteen thousand miners in the Shamokin district were idle today and not a pound of coal will be shipped as a result of last night's blizzard.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Pierce Murphy, a Jack at Great Lakes Naval Training Station whose home town is Solon, Iowa, was found unconscious today in an alley near the Northwestern railroad station suffering from lacerations of the scalp.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Aliens in Chicago will be barred from doing business unless they become citizens by an ordinance unanimously passed by the committee on licenses to be passed at the next council meeting. It prohibits issuing of licenses to aliens after May 1, 1918.

HAVANA, Dec. 14.—The senate this afternoon unanimously adopted a resolution declaring that a state of war between Cuba and Austria-Hungary exists. The resolution was the same as that passed by the house on Wednesday.

ROME, Dec. 14.—After attacking all day the line between the Brenza and the Piave, the enemy was only able to make an insignificant gain yesterday at one point and this at an immense sacrifice, the war office announced today.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 14.—Polls will close for the Canadian election at five o'clock Monday afternoon when domestic ballots will be counted and boxes sealed for return to Ottawa. Boxes containing soldier vote will be forwarded to Paris, London and Ottawa for the counting of their contents.

TWO SEAMEN DIE FROM EXPOSURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Seamen John Thomas Moran and Chester Theodore Berry of the naval guard on the American steamer Acteon torpedoed and sunk November 25, died from exposure, and two others, Gunners Mate Leonard Richard Kabke and Seaman Howard Sprague Platt still are unaccounted for the navy department announced tonight in a statement adding details to the meager reports of the torpedoed vessel last month.

Sixteen men of the armed guard were saved and all of the civilian crew except two, John Fitzgerald and seaman named Downey, who died in open boats of exposure and thirst. Berry also died in a small boat from the same causes and Murray in a Spanish hospital.

BRITISH STEAMER FOUNDERS AT SEA

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 14.—The foundering at sea of the British steamer Knight of the Thistle was announced in a radio message received here tonight from a steamer which reported she would land 84 survivors here tomorrow. The message contained no details of the wreck or the rescue but it was thought probable that she went down in one of the gales over North Atlantic last week.

The Knight of the Thistle was a vessel of 4,277 tons gross and was built in Glasgow in 1903. Her home port was Liverpool.

NO FOUNDATION TO REPORTS

Washington, Dec. 14.—Quartermaster General Sharpe has advised Secretary Baker that there was no foundation for reports that Oregon troops recently stationed at Camp Mills had been sent to camp without blankets. All the men had three blankets, General Sharpe said, except a few who had sold one and retained two. It developed today that the quartermaster general's report was on file at the war department when Secretary Baker a few days ago ordered an inquiry in response to criticisms by the governor of Oregon. It had been submitted as a matter of routine on account of published complaints and had not been brought to personal attention of the secretary.

VILLA TAKES TWO TOWNS

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 14.—Persistent but unconfirmed reports received here today said Jimenez was captured Monday and Tuesday Wednesday by Villa. An American who arrived from Jimenez today said the Villa forces and federal were fighting in Jimenez Monday when his train left and he heard in Chihuahua City that the town had been taken. Villa was said to be in personal command of the column.

INTEREST COUPONS PAYABLE TODAY

Washington, Dec. 14.—Interest coupons of the first liberty loan representing the initial semi-annual interest payment of the liberty loan will be payable Dec. 15.

ALLIES MAKING STEADY PROGRESS TOWARD GOAL

Firm Conviction of Premier Lloyd-George

London Statesman Believes Desired Goal Will Be Reached Despite Discouraging Appearances—Declares Great Sacrifices Must Be Made.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—That steady progress towards the desired goal is being made by the allies, despite some untoward occurrences, is the firm conviction of Premier Lloyd George, he declared today.

The premier's words were: "It is because I am firmly convinced that despite some untoward events, despite discouraging appearances, we are making steady progress toward the goal that I would regard peace overtures to Prussia at the very moment the Prussian military spirit is drunk with boastfulness as a betrayal of the great trust with which my colleagues and myself have been charged."

Mr. Lloyd George said he was glad to understand Lord Lansdowne's recent letter had been misunderstood that Lord Lansdowne was in agreement with President Wilson.

"I also," the premier declared, agree with President Wilson and don't desire to force a controversy where none existed."

Premier Lloyd George said that a call must be made on the nation for great sacrifices and more fighting men were needed until the American forces arrive to offset the burden cast on the allies by defection of Russia and reverses of Italy. The allies must now defend all fronts against the enemy and have a mobile army for any point of emergency, the premier said and he added that the allies had a superiority in man power in France on the battle front and there were considerable British reserves at home.

Premier Lloyd George, who was speaking at the dinner of the Grey's Inn Benchers, said:

"If this is the worst moment it is because Russia has stepped out and America is only preparing to come in. Every hour that passes will see the gap formed by the retirement of the Russians filled by valiant sons of the great republic. Germany knows it, and Austria knows it, hence the desperate efforts that they are making to force the issue before America is ready."

"I warn the nation to watch the man who thinks there is a half way house between victory and defeat," the premier admonished. "There are the men who think you can end the war now by some sort of what they call peace—by setting up a league of nations. That is the right policy after victory; without victory it would be a farce."

Continuing his discussion of a league of nations, Mr. Lloyd George said it could not be had by a negotiated peace at this time.

"It is idle to talk of security to be won by such feeble means," he asserted. "There is no security in any land where the criminal is more powerful than the law."

"To end a war entered upon to force a treaty without reparation for the infringement of that treaty merely by entering into a new, more sweeping and comprehensive treaty would be a farce than the last year of tragedy. Victory," declared the premier was a question of tonnage. Germany was gambling upon America's failure to transport her army to Europe. The future of the world depended upon the efforts of Great Britain and America make to increase their output next year, he declared. The food imports next year, he said in this connection must be reduced three million tons by increased home production and economy.

MAJORS WILL NOT SHORTEN SEASON

Chicago, Dec. 11.—There will be no curtailment of the playing season no slashing of the player limit nor limitation of the training season in the major leagues next year. The club owners of the National and American Leagues decided at their joint meeting here today that there was no cause for alarm in baseball at present. They agreed that if the war forces them to retrench, it will be time enough to adopt a year policy when they actually face conditions next spring.

The two leagues decided to open the 1918 season on Tuesday, April 16, a week later than last year, and to play 154 game schedule, which has been the program for years.

WILL FIGHT COMMUTATION OF NEGRO PRISONER

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 14.—Robert W. Martin, state's attorney left tonight for Springfield where he will present arguments against a commutation of sentence for "Chicken" Joe Campbell, a negro prisoner condemned to death for the murder of Mrs. Odette Allen, wife of the former warden here.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois:—Fair Saturday and Sunday, slowly rising temperature.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	0	10	-3
Boston	30	38	30
Buffalo	10	20	14
New York	20	26	24
New Orleans	42	44	30
Chicago	6	12	0
Detroit	9	14	6
Omaha	2	2	-6
Minneapolis	4	2	-6
Holens	38	44	-10

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France eats 35 cents worth of food
daily. Your \$4.12 war savings stamp
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In one of the funny papers a hus-
band and wife discuss Christmas
and the wife remarks: "We'll spend
a happy Christmas, won't we?"
when the husband, perhaps truth-
fully replies "It will be all we have
left to spend". And that should be
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can, even if the many calls for
money, make us feel "busted"
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that it runs into many thousands
which most of the recipients would
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foreign loan made by the Russian
government, is not to be taken seri-
ously. Because, in the very nature of
things a man of that character can-
not long remain in power in any
land. The Peoria Star believes that
the great majority of the Russian
people are conscientious, law-abiding
and God-fearing. Russia is not to be
judged by the acts of political trick-
sters, half-anarchist, half-socialist,
whom the exigencies of the moment
have thrust into power at Petro-
grad, and more than France should
have been judged by the excesses of
the Commune.

A SHIP BUILDER.

Charles W. Morse, who is already
pressing eighteen steel and wooden
ships to completion, has been given
an additional contract for twelve
more standard 8800-ton steel vessels
these to be turned out from the old
Agnew yard, long deserted, at
Alexandria, Va. In all of the Morse
yards extra shifts of men are now
employed, and the energies of the
forces in all departments are being
directed toward making good the
word of the directing chief, who
promises to smash all previous speed
records, in the United States, in
ship construction. It is possible that

this is the same Morse who was
pardoned by the president a few
years ago, in order that he might
die at home.

REQUESTED TO RESIGN.

The commission of the house of
bishops of the Episcopal church,
which met at St. Louis to consider
the case of Bishop Paul Jones, of
Salt Lake City, on charges of dis-
loyalty, advised him to resign his
bishopric, which he promised to
do. The case first attained publicity
when he was requested to resign
his post, by formal action taken by
the laity of two of the leading con-
gregations in Salt Lake City. The
charge was that he was not loyal to
his country, as indicated by his
membership in the People's Council
of America and other organizations
not in sympathy with the national
purpose, and also by his own criti-
cism of the Government.

The accused Bishop has been a
Socialist for some years. His educa-
tion for his calling was gained at
the theological seminary in Cam-
bridge, Mass. Tho a native of Penn-
sylvania, and educated in the East,
he settled down for his life work in
Utah, in 1906. Eight years later he
was elected to the bishopric.

WHY WE SHOULD SAVE.

The New York Sun directs editor-
ial attention to an observation made
a short while since by Frank A.
Vanderlip, chairman of the war
savings committee. Mr. Vanderlip
is represented as saying that in Oc-
tober and November the government
was able to spend but half of its
estimated war cost for the time.
The sum spent in October was \$450,-
000,000; in November \$500,000,000.
It was in the plans to spend a billion
dollars each of those months on the
war. And the government had the
money to spend, had collected it for
that purpose. It was willing to
spend, in fact was anxious to do so.
But the goods wanted were not to be
had in the quantities desired. The
limit in this case is production. It is
remarked that this should show all
of us the need of saving, at least
so far as the non-essentials go. There
is war demand for all that this
country can produce, yes and for more.
Also there are funds to pay for all
these products; the difficulty is to
get the products. As we save on
non-essentials the more war prod-
ucts the country is able to make.
There is an insistent demand that
should keep everybody fully em-
ployed, and it is a demand backed
by cash.

CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY.

The unanimous action of the Sen-
ate Committee on Military Affairs in
authorizing an inquiry into the man-
ner in which the moneys for war
purposes have been spent is not
only within congressional rights,
but is a duty. Congress did right in
making the large appropriations for
the executive departments declared
were necessary to preparation for
war. Time was the vital thing. Even
the some of the appropriations
seemed excessive to such students as
Senator Smoot, for example, they
were unanimously passed, simply be-
cause Congress could not afford to
jeopardize the vital interests of the
United States by delay, even to
save millions of dollars. The Globe
Democrat says there was strong
sentiment in Congress in favor of
the proposal of a special committee
on war expenditures. It was properly
defeated, we believe, because it
would have been, in practice, a com-
mittee on the conduct of the war.
Conduct of the war should be vested
in the executive. Division of that
responsibility would have brought
friction and tended to the most dan-
gerous thing in the prosecution of a
war, indecision. But a fair, honest
inquiry into what has been done is
a different matter. The departments
should welcome such an inquiry, if
conducted with due regard for the
secrecy of such military details as
must not be revealed to the enemy.
Every department should be glad to
report its stewardship to an honest,
fair-minded, circumspect and pa-
triotic congressional committee. If
the rumors to which frequent allu-
sions are made, in more or less
mysterious fashion, are baseless,
the sooner a report to that effect is
made the better. If there has been un-
pardonable extravagance, corruption
or hopeless incompetency anywhere,
no good purpose can be furthered by
covering it up. Both the army and
the navy are weeding out incompet-
ent officers, regardless of rank. The
weeding out of civilian incompetents
charged with grave responsibilities
in connection with the preparation
for or prosecution of the war, is
equally desirable.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

LOOSENING UP.
We asked old Hunx to come across
with wartime contributions. This
tightwad is a total loss, except for
eloquence. He'll stand around and
talk for hours in patriotic manner,
and throw all kinds of gaudy flow-
ers at our world famous banner. Our
banners please every eye, and all
the poets sing it; and twaddle doesn't
cost a cent, so any man can spring
it. "Oh, Hunx," we said, "don't chew
the rag; shell coins—the soldiers
need 'em." He tried to switch off
to the flag, and sundry booms of
freedom. He told how he would
die and bleed, if he were under thir-
ty. "Old Hunx," we said, "you're
cheap, indeed; your soul is pretty
dirty." The nation blushes for that
son with soul of neuter gender, who
hands out language by the ton, when
she needs legal tender. "I've given
much," old Hunx replied, explaining
why he's living; "no worthy cause
has been denied—it seems I'm al-
ways giving. It really makes me
shed a tear, the way I have to squan-
der; I cough up fifteen dollars here,
and fifteen dollars yonder." And
he has thousands put away, and tens
of thousands hidden! And he is
grousing all the day of how he's

nagged and ridden! Before this war
has had an end, before the final in-
ning, a lot of tightwad souls, my
friend, will undergo a skinning.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 15, 1849.—Marine, Mad-
ison Co., Ill. Meetings of the in-
habitants of, held for the purpose
of expressing their views in rela-
tion to the Atlantic and Missis-
sippi R. R. A. S. Saunders was
called to the chair and John El-
lison appointed secretary.

**Our Christmas favor boxes
with our best hand made cho-
colates are ready for your Xmas
present this year. We have the
very best line ever displayed.
All kinds of home made can-
dies. We make special prices
to schools and churches. Jack-
sonville Candy Company, East
Side Square. Bell phone 566.**

NEWSY NOTES FROM
GRIGGSVILLE

Items of Interest Concerning Griggs-
ville Residents

Griggsville, Ill., Dec. 14.—Miss
Mira Anderson of Chapin has been
spending several days with Miss
Harriet Egan.

Merritt Allen has gone to Chi-
cago where he has accepted a posi-
tion.

Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Burdon were
called to Wyoming Tuesday by the
death of a friend.

Miss Anna Burland and Mrs.
Walter Lightie entertained thirty
friends for benefit of the Red Cross
Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lena Six of Milton, Iowa,
Miss Ada Orr of Lakeside, Nebr.,
and Christopher Orr of Neenah,
Nebr., are here visiting Miss Fannie
Orr.

The Griggsville High School
basket ball team will play its first
game of the season this evening
when it meets the Barry team on
the Barry Court.

THE TEST OF TIME

For 24 years we have been
able to pick the exclusive
brands of candy that always
satisfy our customers, and at
no time in that period has our
stock been so complete as this
year. From 60c to \$1.00 per
lb. you can buy well known
brands like Allegrette's, Dolly
Varden, Apollo Butter, Foss
and Whitman's. These have
all stood the test of time, and
always satisfy. Get your fa-
vorite today at
MERRIGAN'S

WILL PLAY AT JERSEYVILLE

Coach Hoover will take his high
school basketball squad to Jersey-
ville today where they will play the
high school team of that city this
evening. Jerseyville has had one of
the strongest teams in this part of
the state for several years and the
locals will have their work cut out
for them.

Coach Hoover will take the follow-
ing men: Harney and Reeve, for-
wards; Green and Piere, guards;
Bento, center and D. Smith and Rex-
roast utility.

NOTICE TO CHURCHES

Because of water shortage, it
is necessary to require churches
to heat not more than one small
room where steam is used. Do
not heat auditorium Sundays or
week days. Where possible
use heating stoves in churches.
JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS
Commissioner

PUBLIC SALE

Thursday, Dec. 20th at 10 a. m.,
James L. McCormick will sell at his
place 4 miles east of Woodson, four
horses, two teams of good mules, 9
cows, 7 spring calves, a registered
 Aberdeen Angus bull, 9 sows, 50 fall
pigs, 20 fat hogs if not sold sooner,
a large list of farm implements, 200
bushels of oats, 50 bales oats straw
and other property.

THE VICTROLA
THE PERFECT GIFT

Music, like flowers, answers
every emotion, responds to every
mood.

Will your home be without
music this Christmas?
J. BART JOHNSON

ASBURY CHURCH

Rev. W. W. Theobald, minister.
The district superintendent, Rev. E.
L. Fletcher will preach at Asbury
church Sunday at 2:45 p. m. May
there not be a large congregation
to hear him.

Martha Washington candies.
Douglas store.

WILL MEET MONDAY

The Case Committee will meet
Monday at 3:30 in the basement of
the Ayers Bank Building. Members
please note change of place of meet-
ing.

**Our Johnston and Park &
Tilford chocolates excel in all
those qualities that make con-
fections delectable. Always
fresh. Always pure. Price 80
cents to \$1.75 per pound. An
appropriate gift.**
MULLENIX & HAMILTON

Prof. T. W. Callihan went to Waverly
Friday afternoon where he of-
ficiated in a basketball game Friday
evening. Mr. Callihan is recognized
as one of the most capable officials
in the state and his services are in
great demand.

WILL GUARD AGAINST
FUEL SHORTAGE HERE

Local Committee Had Another Con-
ference with Dealers Friday—Sup-
ply Conditions Same as a Week
Ago—Accurate Data About Supply
in Committee's Hands.

The members of the local fuel
committee and coal dealers held
their second conference Friday morn-
ing at the Ayers National bank. M.
F. Dunlap, C. B. Graft and E. E.
Crabtree, constituting the committee,
arranged for this meeting, a week
since for the purpose of securing
further information as to the status
of the Jacksonville coal supply.

At the earlier meeting a repre-
sentative of each firm indicated the
amount of coal on hand and in trans-
it. Like questions were asked yester-
day and in this way the committee
had figures for comparison. The
week has been very unfavorable for
securing coal but a checking of cars
showed that the combined shipments
of dealers had met the needs of the
week and that as many cars were
in transit as had previously been
true. It had been the hope of Mr.
Dunlap and the other members of
the committee that the dealers
might be able to increase the amount
of coal in storage but they realized
that with the cold weather and heavy
snows blocking railroad traffic that
the securing of anything more than
for present needs was hardly to be
expected.

Looking Ahead.

It was made clear at this con-
ference, as at the previous one, that
all dealers are using their best ef-
forts to secure coal and also to make
an equitable distribution of the coal.
The amount of coal sent to any one
consumer is limited and economy on
the part of consumers is desirable.
At this time there is no severe short-
age of coal but the situation might
easily become acute if railroad trans-
portation were to be further inter-
fered with or bad weather lessen the
normal production at the mines.

The local committee in holding
the conference and urging dealers to
so far as possible keep adequate
stocks on hand, is in line with sug-
gestions made by the state fuel ad-
ministrator. It is hoped that Jack-
sonville can profit by the experience
of some other cities where the situ-
ation has become so acute that the
pooling of coal has been necessary
and the fuel committee has found
it desirable to take entire supervi-
sion of the distribution. The local
committee and local dealers are
working to the common end of keep-
ing an adequate supply here for all
needed purposes and enough to guar-
antee industries and private individ-
uals a supply in case of greater diffi-
culty in securing shipments from
the mines.

Community First Consideration.

It is quite probable that confer-
ences will be held weekly for in this
way the committee can secure ac-
curate and first hand information
about the fuel situation. Any dealer
who is unable to secure coal can
have the assistance of the committee
in an endeavor to secure shipments.
However, the state fuel administrator
has made it clear that it is not
so much the purpose of the adminis-
trator to secure shipments for any
individual dealer as it is to see that
the actual needs of each community
are given attention. In other words,
it makes no difference to the state
fuel administrator what dealers in
the community have coal, just so it
is certain that the total coal supply
is sufficient to meet at least the
actual needs of all.

Many of the mines in central and
southern Illinois still have unfilled
orders on their books dated as far
back as August and September.
These mine owners are naturally giv-
ing their first attention to long time
customers, but with a shortage of
cars and, in some instances, shortage
of labor, it seems almost impossible
to keep pace with the unprecedented
demand.

The firms represented at the con-
ference yesterday were as follows:
J. W. Baptist & Co., Fernandes &
Son, H. E. Frye & Co., Gates Fuel
& Ice Co., Hale & Co., Harrigan
Bros., Otis Hoffman, John A. Pas-
chall, Geo. S. Rogerson, Snyder Ice
& Fuel Co., George W. Stout, D.
E. Sweeney, Walton & Co., and York
Bros.

To Have County Organization.

Acting under instructions from
the state fuel administrator the local
committee will probably soon effect
organization extending thruout
the county. This means that there
will be a representative of the com-
mittee located in each town in the
county, who will acquaint the com-
mittee with actual conditions in that
town. In this way when a complaint
is filed with the committee about
failure or inability to secure coal,
the committee will have an assistant
for the securing of any additional
facts that are needed before the situ-
ation is presented to the state fuel
administrator. In recent instruc-
tions the state fuel administrator
says: "The amount of work required
of local committees is very large,
especially in districts which have no
local mines and where the local deal-
ers have not been efficient or for-
tunate in their connection with ship-
pers. Get an efficient organization
thruout your district, so that you can
get any information you want quick-
ly. Do not wait for distress but pre-
pare now for the winter. Those who
do their work quickly will find it
easier and those who delay are going
to have a difficult task."

A Call from Waverly.

A call was received by Mr. Dun-
lap yesterday from a Waverly dealer
who is finding it very difficult to se-
cure coal. Some suggestions were
offered to this dealer as to the best
method of procedure and an effort
will be made to secure the needed
shipments. As already indicated, it
is probable that a local representa-
tive will be named in Waverly and
the various other towns of the county
so that the committee will constan-
tly be in touch with these com-
munities. The fuel situation in Jack-

Join Our 1918 Christmas
Savings Club

Checks for the 1917 club now
ready for distribution

Elliott State Bank

Here's a Splendid
GAS
RANGE

We are offering as a Christmas
special — get one of these and
make HER Christmas and the
days following, REAL MERRY
ONES.

Specially Priced, and Sold
on Easy Montly Payments
ONLY

\$32

These are the famous "Detroit
JEWEL," HIGH-OVEN, fully
enameled. When these are
gone, no more can be had at
near this price.

See Our Line of
GAS LAMPS IRONS HEATERS

Jacksonville Railway &
Light Company

South Main Street—Just Off the Square

Grand Opera House

SATURDAY

THREE BIG ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE

BADER, LA VELLE TRIO

Comedy Bicyclists

"Frank Renzetta"
Foot Juggler and
Ventriloquist

"Jim Black Duo"
Comedy, Singing, Talking
and Dancing

COMING SATURDAY

"Betty Be Good"

Five reel Mutual, featuring

Jackie Saunders

PRICES: 10 and 20 Cents

AFTERNOON—PICTURES, 2:00; SHOW, \$3:30

NIGHT—PICTURES, 7:30; SHOW, 9:00

TODAY—"HIS BRIDAL NIGHT," big musical show with
Frederick Bowers and the Warren Twins.

NO SERVICES
Out of respect and loving memory
for the beloved Dr. A. B. Morey there
will be no services in State Street
church Sunday.

R. B. Wilson, pastor.

For Diamonds, both loose and
mounted, see
RUSSELL & THOMPSON

SCOTT'S
THEATRE'S

TODAY
TWO BIG FEATURES

"THE MARTINACHE
MARRIAGE"

featuring
MARGARET LANDIS

The story of a flower
girl's romance, her phan-
tom hero, and her triumph
of unconscious love.

—Also—

"THE SEVEN PEARLS"

5c and 10c

COMING

Monday and Tuesday—Dustin
Farnum in "Durand of the
Bad Lands."

sonville and Morgan county is far
better than in a great many other
communities and it is the desire and
purpose of the committee and the
dealers to maintain this condition.

MANY HOMES HAPPY

Many homes have been made
happy, and many homes are
awaiting a surprise on Christ-
mas morning, since the open-
ing of the Quit-Business Sale of
J. BART JOHNSON. Entire
stock sacrificed.

AT THE GRAND.

Jacksonville theater goes witness-
ed a sprightly production "His Brid-
al Night," staged at the Grand Opera
House Friday night. The program
termed this production "An intimate
musical comedy in three acts." The
book is by Lawrence Riving and
Margaret Mayo and the music by
Frederick Bowers, who also carried
the most important part in the cast.

There is much more of a plot in
"His Bridal Night" than is true of
most musical comedies and Mr. Bow-
ers had able support. The complica-
tions which resulted when Joe Da-
moral started on his honeymoon
with the twin sister of his bride
proved amusing in the extreme, and
the situations developed so rapidly
that the audience was kept in laugh-
ter. Much of the music in this pro-
duction is good but the success de-
pends more upon the lines. The cost-
uming was elaborate and the same
was true of the stage settings. The
three acts of this production proved
very satisfactory to theater goers
who appreciate the musical comedy
class of entertainment.

CITY AND COUNTY

H. T. Richards of Springfield was a Jacksonville caller yesterday. John A. Baker of Sinclair was a business caller in the city Friday.

Dressed ducks, Douglas. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Haigrove of Sinclair visited the city Friday.

Locketts and locket rings for the soldier boy. BASSETT'S Jewelry Store

THIS SHOULD BE YOUR DOWN TOWN LUNCHING PLACE

You will find the service uniformly good and charges kept at a low level.

PEACOCK INN

South Side Square

William Strubbe of Merritt was called to the city Friday on business. Mr. and Mrs. John Becker spent some time in the city yesterday.

Paper shell almonds, Douglas store. George Beterding of Concord came to town Friday in his Buick. Ross Seymour of Franklin drove to the city yesterday in his Buick.

1918 Christmas Savings Club ELLIOTT STATE BANK Benjamin Brown of Sinclair paid the city a visit Friday. Gus Henry helped represent Franklin in the city Friday.

Paper shell almonds, Douglas store. L. C. E. Walters of Murrayville was a Friday visitor in the city. W. J. Shelton of Manchester was in the city for a short time Friday.

Ladies' SILK HOSE in any color, are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store. M. L. Robinson of Prentice paid the city a business visit Friday. C. W. Caldwell of Pisgah visited

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

the city yesterday for a brief time. Walter Smith of Woodson paid the city a visit yesterday. Samuel Farmer was a city arrival from Prentice yesterday.

Dressed ducks, Douglas. W. T. Craig of Woodson rode to town yesterday in his Premier car. Henry Weidon of Strawn's Crossing was a city caller yesterday.

BYRNS' Hat Store. **Dressed ducks, Douglas.** William Alger of Mt. Sterling spent Friday in the city on business. S. J. Camm of Franklin was a Friday trader in the city.

For Gent's Watches in all styles, see **RUSSELL & THOMPSON** James Herring of Winchester was a city visitor yesterday. Russell Roberts helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday. E. J. Holmes of Girard was a visitor in the city Friday.

Paper shell almonds, Douglas store. P. J. Wolfe south of the city rode to town in his Buick car yesterday. Miss Hazel Groep of Woodson was a Jacksonville shopper Friday. George Coker of Pisgah transacted business in the city Friday.

ARMY SWEATERS and MUFFLERS are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store. W. H. Pennell of Murrayville was a Jacksonville visitor Friday. Miss Rhoda Scott of Franklin was a shopper in the city Friday.

1918 Christmas Savings Club ELLIOTT STATE BANK A. W. King of Murrayville was a Jacksonville visitor Friday. Miss Dorothy Gale of Springfield was a shopper in the city Friday. T. W. Watt of Sangamon county was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday. Henry Rawlings of Franklin spent some time in the city yesterday.

Suitable Christmas gifts for gentlemen; fine line; Knobs. Newton Floyd of Mercedosa came to the city Friday for the transaction of business.

W. A. Crawley of the southeast part of the county spent some time here Friday.

Henry Walters of Pisgah was called to the city for the transaction of business Friday.

Buy HER a set of FURS of FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store. Earl Hembrough of Asbury neighborhood was a Friday caller in the city.

Herman Englebrecht, Jr., of Chapin was among the Friday visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trotter of Sinclair were among the Friday shoppers in the city.

Leslie Leake of the southeast part of the county paid the city a business visit yesterday.

Roquefort cheese, Douglas. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cully of Strawn's Crossing were in the city for a brief time yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopper of Sinclair were among the Friday shoppers in the city.

Roquefort cheese, Douglas. George Calhoun of Franklin was numbered among the Friday visitors here.

J. R. Middendorf of the east part of the county was a local visitor Friday.

Frank Brown of the east part of the county transacted business with local merchants Friday.

Roquefort cheese, Douglas. Martha Washington candies. Douglas store. Mrs. Nettie Ezard and daughter of

Men appreciate the kind of NECKWEAR shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store — From 50c up. Fred L. Tuck of Normal was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

B. McCaughan of Golconda was numbered among the business visitors in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stroud of Elkhart, Ind., were Friday visitors in the city.

James B. Zook of Gibson City was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Buy HIM a BATH ROBE of FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store. L. E. Beaton of Keokuk was called to the city on business Friday.

E. W. Gowdy of Bloomington was transacting business in the city yesterday.

J. S. Henry of East St. Louis is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

J. Lonergan of Murrayville was trading with local merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seymour of Franklin made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brookhouse of Chapin were among the city visitors yesterday.

George Jones and son Hiram were city visitors from the vicinity of Orleans yesterday.

George Richardson of the Point was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Albright of New Berlin was among the city shoppers yesterday.

Slater's barber shop now open. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fountain of Chapin motored to the city in their Ford car yesterday.

H. O. Nieman of Arenzville was among the travelers to the city yesterday.

Bert Fielder of Hillview was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Carl Bourne of the vicinity of Shiloh called on city friends yesterday.

Xmas Suggestions

Trunks, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Boston Bags, Purses, Bill Books, Bill Folds, Dressing Cases, Writing Cases, Tourist's Cases, Photo Cases, Medicine Cases, Emergency Cases, Card Cases, Pocket Combs, Nail Files, Ladies' Hand Bags, Ladies' Pocket Books, Collector's Cases, Cigar Cases, Watch Bracelets, Laundry Kits, Brief Cases, Jewel Cases, Jewel Bags, Handkerchief Cases, Collar Bags, Sewing-Knitting Bags, Brushes, Shu-Shine Kits, Garment Hangers, Tobacco Pouches, Manicure Sets, Auto Robe-Rail Cases, Blankets and Robes, Other Articles too Numerous to Mention.

SHOP EARLY—DO IT NOW! HARNEY'S Trunk and Leather Goods Store 215 West Morgan Street

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after-effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It's best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

the vicinity of Murrayville shopped in the city Friday.

A. C. Moffet and W. C. Fleming of Waynesville were among the business visitors in the city Friday.

Miss Ethel McShannon of Carbondale was a Jacksonville visitor Friday.

Buy HER a set of FURS of FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store. Austin Patterson and wife of the northwest part of the county were city arrivals yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Landreth of Lynnville were among the city shoppers yesterday.

John Mutch of Murrayville was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

For Lavallies and Festoons see **RUSSELL & THOMPSON** A. N. Hall of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Vedder of Nortonville were city shoppers yesterday.

Thomas Lacey of the southeast part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

For Ladies' Bracelet Watches in all styles see **RUSSELL & THOMPSON** Mr. and Mrs. Gus Seymour of Franklin were among the city arrivals yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roberts of the vicinity of Franklin were city visitors yesterday.

George Lewis of Roodhouse was among the callers in the city yesterday.

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E. W. Gowdy of Bloomington was transacting business in the city yesterday.

J. S. Henry of East St. Louis is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

J. Lonergan of Murrayville was trading with local merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seymour of Franklin made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brookhouse of Chapin were among the city visitors yesterday.

George Jones and son Hiram were city visitors from the vicinity of Orleans yesterday.

George Richardson of the Point was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Albright of New Berlin was among the city shoppers yesterday.

Slater's barber shop now open. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fountain of Chapin motored to the city in their Ford car yesterday.

H. O. Nieman of Arenzville was among the travelers to the city yesterday.

Bert Fielder of Hillview was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Carl Bourne of the vicinity of Shiloh called on city friends yesterday.

Buy HIM a BATH ROBE of FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store. Frank Patterson of the northeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Charles Still of Murrayville was among the Friday callers in the city.

A. L. Sheppard of Wood River was a business visitor in the city Friday.

1918 Christmas Savings Club ELLIOTT STATE BANK George Birds was a city arrival from Hillview yesterday.

S. P. Story of Murrayville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

J. W. Finch was a caller in the city from Chapin yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Baker of Havana were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Robert Shaw was up to the city from White Hall yesterday.

J. D. Hess of Peoria was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Joseph Hitt of Mattoon was a traveler to the city on business yesterday.

Slater, East Morgan street barber, here. C. M. Smithson of Winchester was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

C. L. McCaleb of Bluffs was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

John Sayre and son were city arrivals from the vicinity of Lynnville yesterday.

Locketts and locket rings for the soldier boy. BASSETT'S Jewelry Store

Mrs. P. H. Ham of Concord was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mrs. George Antrobus of Chapin was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Robert Woodall of Winchester was a caller on city people yesterday.

B. R. Upham returned yesterday from a visit of a few weeks with his son Hal in Indianapolis. Mr. Upham reports the weather there as

cold as here and he is glad to be at home.

DIAMOND LAVALLIES Every style and price from \$5.00 up.

BASSETT'S Jewelry Store On the 6:00 o'clock west bound street car yesterday afternoon there were \$1 paid fares and three who wore stars and it wasn't an especially good time for street car riding either.

Gregg Tindall of Antioch was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cline were city arrivals from Murrayville precinct yesterday.

For Mantel Clocks, see **RUSSELL & THOMPSON** Charles Still of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Culp and Mrs. T. J. Hefrick of Woodson were Jacksonville visitors Friday.

F. G. Butler of Quincy was calling on local business men yesterday.

N. M. Cuddy of Arnold was transacting business in Jacksonville Friday.

A. F. Culbertson of White Hall was a visitor yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen on East College avenue.

Mr. O. C. Coultas and daughters drove to town yesterday in their storm buggy.

Miss Linnie Blevins, formerly of Hillerby & Co., came up from Manchester yesterday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bateman of Prentice were callers in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cline of Murrayville spent some time in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Seymour of Franklin were among the Franklin people who visited this city Friday.

Newton Wilson of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

George Huston of the northwest part of the county was among the Friday business visitors here.

E. M. Davis of the east part of the county paid the city a brief visit Friday.

Alfred Souza of the north part of the county visited the city yesterday on business matter.

Lee Nason of the north east part of the county was a Jacksonville business visitor Friday.

See our special candy counter today. Mixed chocolates and a big variety of fresh candy at 30c the lb. at Merrigan's.

THE VICTROLA THE PERFECT GIFT Music, like flowers, answers every emotion, responds to every mood.

Will your home be without music this Christmas? J. BART JOHNSON

J. Bart Johnson Quitting Business Hasten Selection from "Everything Musical" Before the Stock Is Exhausted and So Avoid Disappointment.

Try Making Your Own Cough Remedy You can save about \$2. and have a better remedy than the ready-made kind. Easily done.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you would hardly have in them all the curative power that lies in this simple "home-made" cough syrup which takes only a few minutes to prepare.

Get from any druggist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth), pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 65 cents and gives you a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and sugar syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes that line the throat, chest and bronchial tubes, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs.

To avoid disappointment, be sure to ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Save 98c. By Buying Ever Reliable HILL'S CASCARA QUININE

No advance in price for this 20-year-old remedy—25c for 24 tablets—Some cold tablets now 30c for 24 tablets—Figured on proportionate cost per tablet you save 98c when you buy Hill's—Cures Colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days—Money back if it fails. 24 Tablets for 25c. At any Drug Store

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Save Yourself in Dish Washing

The soap you use with the dishes seems a little thing, but—

Count the number of dishes you wash in one day and multiply them by 365.

It's a real saving to use a soap that cuts grease as speedily as Fels-Naptha. It means work finished more quickly and with less effort. It means everything spotlessly clean.

Keep using Fels-Naptha with the dishes.

At your own grocer's in the Red and Green wrapper.

To keep white clothes white use Fels-Naptha.



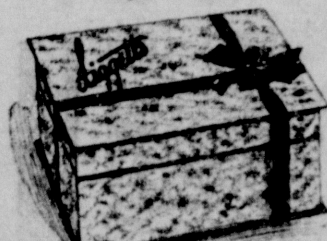
The Daintiest Packages and Most Delicious Assortments

Ever produced for the discriminating candy lover—The most perfect cleanliness in every little detail of manufacture—

The purest and choicest ingredients possible to obtain—

These are Represented in Liggett's Chocolates

Every taste leaves a longing for "Just One More."



Liggett's Moire Package Chocolates, 1 1-8 lbs. \$1.25
Double Size (Christmas package) \$2.50

Liggett's "Fruit Cordials", lb. \$1.10; 1/2 lb. 60c
Liggett's "Elect" Package, lb. \$1.00; 1/2 lb. 50c
Liggett's "Salon" Package, 1 1-8 lbs. \$1.75
Liggett's "Elect" Chocolate, "Debut" Package, lb. \$1.25
Liggett's "Old Rose" Package, 1 1/4 lbs. \$1.75

Regular Package Assorted Chocolates, lb. 80c
1/2 lb. 40c

Liggett's Sentiment Package, lb. \$1.10
Liggett's Butter and Milk Bittersweets, lb. 80c
"Fenway's" Golden Package Chocolates, lb. 75c
"Fenway's" Chocolate Covered Peppermints, 1/2 lb. 30c
"Fenway's" Dainty Dutch Delights (nut and cream Bittersweets), lb. 65c; 1/2 lb. 35c
"Fenway's" Pink Package, lb. 65c; 1/2 lb. 35c
Fenway's "Pearl Gray" Package, lb. 65c; 1/2 lb. 35c
"Guth's" Whole Brazil Nuts, special coatings, lb. \$1.25

Besides these Special Packages of High Grade Chocolates we have Hundreds of Pounds of Bulk Chocolates and Pound Special Packages which just came in for Holiday Sale.

We have the exclusive sale in Jacksonville for all the high grade chocolates and candy specials mentioned in this ad.

BULK CHOCOLATES

"Ariaba" and "Cadet" Bulk Chocolates, 30 different assortments of Fruit Creams, Nougats and Nut Cream Centers, Special Holiday Price 37c lb.

OUR OWN POUND SPECIAL ASSORTMENTS

"Lucia" Special Hard Center Assorted Chocolates, lb. 39c
"Triola" Sweets (Strawberry, Pineapple and Raisins in Cream), lb. 39c
"Tempting Fruits" in Cream, lb. 39c
"Pecan Nuts" in Cream, lb. 39c
"Martan" Chocolates, special assortment nut and cream centers, lb. 39c

Buy early of the High Grade Chocolates. We may never have a chance to offer them to you again at these prices.

Luly-Davis Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

PHONES: Ill., 57; Bell, 122. 44 North Side Square

Middle Aged Women

Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles.

Freemont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. GORDON, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There is nothing like it to overcome the trying symptoms."—Mrs. FLORENCE ISLELLA, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

In Such Cases

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

has the greatest record for the greatest good

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

Shrapnel

J. O. Hudson, naval recruiting officer in the Avers National Bank Building, secured two recruits Friday. William Harold Young, Jacksonville, R. F. D., enlisted as fireman, third class, and was sent to Peoria. From there he will be sent to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station for preliminary training before being placed aboard one of the government's war vessels. E. C. Muehlhausen, Jacksonville, enlisted as baker in the navy and was also sent to Peoria. After taking the oath of allegiance there he will be sent to Newport, Rhode Island to the cooks and bakers school. After a few weeks spent at the school, if he qualifies, as no doubt he will, he will be assigned to one of the big ships as cook or baker.

In another column of this paper will be found an official notice issued by the Morgan county exemption board notifying registrants of the county between one and one hundred twenty of the making of their questionnaires and advising them regarding it, especially as to the time limit in which it must be properly filled in and returned. Seven days is the period of time given the registrant for the big ships as cook or baker.

Sergeant Stirling, officer in charge of the army recruiting station at the Post Office building was not so rushed with applicants for enlistments Friday as he was the day previous when he shipped twenty-three men to Jefferson Barracks. There were a number of men who applied during the day for admission into the army, but not being registered men, or men likely to be subject to the selective service law for some time, they were advised to wait a few days, possibly until the first of the week. This will allow the officers in charge of the training camp at Jefferson Barracks to get the great number of recruits now there examined and out of the way. As it is Jefferson Barracks is crowded to overflowing and every officer has been working overtime in the effort to take care of the large number of volunteers who have poured into the barracks the last few days.

The office force of the local exemption board presented a busy appearance Friday afternoon. The workers were busy preparing the questionnaires, the filing sheets and envelopes, and addressing the mailing envelopes for the more than twenty-three hundred men of the county who must fill out and return these important documents.

The local army recruiting office yesterday received the following communication from Adjutant General McCain relative to the enlistment of registrants who apply too late

for volunteer enlistment. The wire follows: Copy War Department Telegram Washington, D. C., Dec. 13th, 1917. Army Recruiting Office. "Suggest to registrant applicants interested who apply too late for volunteer enlistment to write direct to Volunteer Department, 119 D Street, North East, Washington, D. C., for information regarding selection for the air service."

This would make it appear probable that even tho a registered man had failed to apply for enlistment before the fifteenth of the month he may stand a possible chance of acceptance in the aviation section, U. S. signal corps, by writing as above directed.

The right spirit, the true patriotic spirit of the times, was displayed yesterday at the army recruit depot, when Sergeant Stirling was approached by a young man who broached the subject of enlistment to him in writing. The gentleman in question, Harry Mathers wrote the following:

"I want to know if a deaf mute could serve in the army as a cook or a baker? There are several deaf mutes want to serve."

"No. I am sorry but they have to pass the same physical examination," replied the sergeant. "Sign your name to this. Will you? Who are the others you refer to?"

"My name is Harry Mathers. The others are Edgar Mather, Alfred Anderson and Ben Carter. They are drafted and not examined. I am drafted and examined."

After being again informed there was nothing doing at present in the recruiting line for mutes, Mather reluctantly departed.

The boys showed, however, that they have the right kind of blood in them and are ready to do their part in the world war whenever their Uncle Samuel calls.

Military wrist watches.
Waterman's fountain pens.
Identification card cases for training camp men.
BASSETT'S Jewelry Store

MEANS TRIAL WILL BE CONCLUDED TODAY
CONCORD, N. C., Dec. 14.—In the trial of Gaston B. Means for the murder of Mrs. Mance A. King today three lawyers addressed the jury and a fourth was in his argument when court adjourned. After his address is concluded tomorrow, final argument for the state will be made.

Then will come arguments on instructions to the jury and Judge Cline's charge to the jury and review of the evidence. Lawyers were certain tonight that the case could not get to the jury before late tomorrow and probably not until some time during the night.

Silver and French ivory toilet ware. We have the best quality.
BASSETT'S Jewelry Store

MUST FURNISH LOCOMOTIVES
Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—South-eastern railroads have been called upon by the railroad war board to furnish 25 locomotives to the Norfolk & Western, Chesapeake & Ohio and Virginia Roads to expedite the movement of coal from West Virginia and Virginia mines to seaboard for water transportation to New England. The locomotives it was learned here today are to be started eastward at once.

For all styles of Military Watches, see
RUSSELL & THOMPSON

NO GERMAN OR ALSTRIANS ABOARD
Halifax, Dec. 14.—There were no Germans or Austrians aboard the Imo when it collided with the Mont Blanc, Alex B. Bjorssen, second officer of the Imo testified at today's session of the government inquiry into the explosion. So far as he knew the captain and pilot were both on the bridge of the ship until after the collision, Bjorssen stated. He had noticed no change in the Imo's course prior to the collision. Twenty minutes elapsed he said, before the explosion occurred.

SPECIAL SALE This Morning Japanese Gift Vases
ANDRE & ANDRE Store

MR. SLATER BACK
D. H. Slater, the East Morgan street barber, has returned to the city after an absence of some weeks which he has spent on his farm in southeast Oklahoma. He made the trip out there in his Buick car but the weather was so inclement he stored the car there and returned by rail. He is looking very well after his vacation and comes home well pleased with his Oklahoma real estate.

DR. J. M. ELDER VERY ILL
The many friends of Dr. J. M. Elder throughout the county will learn with sorrow of his critical illness at Passavant hospital. Dr. Elder underwent an operation for appendicitis Thursday and the condition was such that the gravity of his case was at once recognized. Dr. J. W. Hargrove and Dr. E. A. Norris who operated stated at a later hour last night that the condition of Dr. Elder was very serious but not without hope.

WITH THE SICK
Mrs. Edward Miller of East State street is improving after an operation on a finger.

NOTICE
Out of respect to the memory of Dr. A. B. Morey, so long pastor of State Street Presbyterian church, there will be no Sunday School services Sunday.

T. M. Tomlinson, Supt.

SUIT AGAINST DRAINAGE DISTRICT

H. L. Deppe Brought Action for Alleged Damages—Jury Found for the District.

The suit of Henry L. Deppe against the Willow Creek Drainage district was on trial Friday before Judge Smith in the Circuit court. In this proceeding Mr. Deppe sought to recover for damages he charged had been done to his land when the commissioners of the district had a ditch deepened. The case went to the jury late Friday afternoon and about 8:30 o'clock a verdict was returned finding in favor of the district.

Mr. Deppe was represented by John M. Butler and the commissioners of the district by Worthington, Reeve and Green. The jury included O. A. Wilson, George Northrup, J. W. Sargent, Henry Marks, C. A. Litter, Dan Holly, G. M. Barnhart, Fred Davey, Sr., E. C. Yeck, J. M. Hart, A. J. Dawlings, Lloyd Ogle.

It was Mr. Deppe's claim that the ditch thrown up when the ditch was deepened had lessened the amount of farm land available and that to level off the land would involve a large expense.

SPECIAL SALE This Morning Japanese Gift Vases
ANDRE & ANDRE Store

ARMY MULE POPULAR AT CAMP TAYLOR

Animal Proved His Worth When Recent Rains Made Camp Site a Sea of Mud—Camp's Traffic Not Interfered with by Sixteen Inches of Snow.

Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., Dec. 14.—Raucous-voiced, flop-eared, gangling, stubborn, patience-testing limb of Satan that he is, men of the 84th Division, National Army, at Camp Zachary Taylor, are ready to swear by him, the Army Mule.

To many of the men drawn from Indiana, Kentucky and southern Illinois, he is not a new acquaintance, but an old friend—a friend in spite of his general cussedness. They knew what he could do, but they had heard so much of the use of motor transports in the army and of the dependence placed on motor truck that they had come to believe him just a little passe. But is he?

Recently it rained—rained torrents—and the site of Camp Zachary Taylor, last spring, a cornfield, became a sea of mud. Trucks, chugging about their business, scurried about the camps as usual, but the scurrying they did was on the hard camp roads. As soon as the driver of one had occasion to leave the paved surfaces, there was a wail, long and loud.

And who answered the wail? Why the Army Mule, of course.

No motor trucks delivered supplies to barracks kitchens that evening, but "cocky" at a creaking of wagon gear and the sound of shouted exhortations, looked out his window it was his old friend, the Army Mule, fetlock deep in mud, straining at his harness bringing up the "chuck" that met his gaze.

Where the day before long lines of trucks could have been seen going to the big trench field where the men of the 84th Division are learning the latest wrinkles in the new warfare, it was again the army mule who was pressed into service to bring up the materials. Trucks stuck and refused to budge from the mud then which he dragged his burdens.

Then came the snow, sixteen inches of it in a single night, and next morning the roads were hidden under a blanket which filled ditches to a level with the crown of camp roads. Trucks lost their way and slithered into ditches, plunging into drifts which almost covered them.

Again it was their old long-eared friend the Soldier called on to help him. The camp's traffic moved as usual—kitchens filled with food, no terrors, supplies were delivered and the Army Mule's triumph was complete.

Now, if you ask the men of the 84th Division, they will tell you he is their one best bet. They know that motor trucks—long lines of them in endless procession on the fine roads of France—will bring forward munitions and food from the rail-head. But when the advance is on and the Kaiser is "getting his" when cartridges and "chuck" must come forward over a shag-paved ground that hard won gains may be held, the men of the 84th know now who they are going to call for, and it's their old comrade of the furrow in more peaceful days—The Army Mule. He's generally from Missouri and he has yet to be shown the job he can't do.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Patrick O'Brien to Margaret O'Brien Simpson N. E. 1-4, N. E. 1-4 11-13-17, \$1.

SEND PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL OUT OF COUNTRY

Lisbon, Dec. 14.—The newly established revolutionary government has decided to send former President Machado from the country by special train to live abroad until expiration of the term for which he was elected. Major Norton de Mattos, minister of war in the Costa cabinet, has demanded a month's furlough, after which he wishes to be sent to the front.

Shave and hair cut at Slater's.

WILL MEET TODAY
The regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held this afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. Jesse Palmer Weber of Springfield will present a paper on "French in America." Miss Maria Fairbank will have a paper on "The Centennial Celebration in Illinois." Previous to the presentation of these papers Mrs. Wehl will lead in the singing of "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

CLIO CIRCLE HELD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Literberry Organization Elected Officers and Planned Coming Year's Work—Program Will be Issued Soon.

Literberry, Dec. 14.—At the regular meeting of the Clio Circle of Literberry Christian church held with Miss Wilma Crum Friday afternoon Miss Lora Petefish was re-elected president. The other officers are: First vice president—Emma Johnson. Second vice president—Mary Martin. Secretary—Annabel Crum. Treasurer—Wilma Crum. Christmas Tide was the topic of the afternoon. The meeting opened with scripture reading by Miss Emma Johnson and prayer by Mrs. O. L. Crum. Mrs. Claude Petefish gave an interesting paper on "Christmas Customs." Mrs. A. L. Petefish presented a paper her subject being, "If Christ Had Never Come."

The Circle also took up the program for the coming year. A tentative program was outlined and will be completed and issued at an early date.

MANY HOMES HAPPY
Many homes have been made happy, and many homes are awaiting a surprise on Christmas morning, since the opening of the Quit-Business Sale of J. BART JOHNSON. Entire stock sacrificed.

NEW RULING AFFECTS WAR INSURANCE

Civilians May Pay Premium on Government Insurance for Men in Military Service—Will Cause Many to Avail Themselves of Protection Offered.

Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., Dec. 14.—Officers in charge of the insurance Bureau of Camp Zachary Taylor are hopeful that the ruling by C. F. Nesbit, commissioner of the War Risk Bureau at Washington, that civilians may pay the premium on Government insurance for men in the military service, which was recently announced, will cause a large additional number of men to avail themselves of the protection offered.

Insurance for men in the military and naval service in amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000, at rates no case exceeding 37 monthly for the maximum amount, is provided under the war insurance law passed by Congress.

Under the ruling of Commissioner Nesbit, it is now possible for a member of any man's family, or even an outsider, to pay the premium on his insurance. This will be carefully explained to every man at the camp and particularly to those men who claim they cannot afford to pay for the insurance.

In the cases of those men, whose responsibilities are such as to make the payment of premiums from their pay a matter of difficulty a way will be offered to men above military age to former employers and to organizations of various sorts to perform a real war service. It is believed by the officers that the feeling that, regardless of what his own fate may be, his dependents will be cared for will operate to make such men better soldiers.

Of that time more than 4,000 officers and enlisted men at the camp have applied for insurance to a total sum of more than \$34,000,000.

MUSICAL TRAINING FOR CAMP TAYLOR MEN

Belief is that Singing Aids in Making an Army Effective—Impromptu Songfests Planned by Musical Director Dawson.

Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., Dec. 14.—Morale, that nebulous, intangible thing, which cannot be touched but which means everything in making an army effective, if it is kept at a high pitch, is fostered in camp, on the march and in battle by singing as by nothing else Uncle Sam believes. And, believing this, he is going to exert every effort to see that the soldiers, who face the Germans, are members of a singing army. To their merits as individual fighters, he will leave no stone unturned to bring any aid that may be given by an appeal to mass psychology.

The 84th division, National army, composed of Indiana, Southern Illinois and Kentucky men—dubbed the Lincoln Division—which is in training here, will have its musical temperament developed by the direction of E. Rowland Dawson, of Baltimore, until recently a member of the staff of Thomas A. Edison at his Orange, N. J. laboratories. Mr. Dawson's work there was as conductor of the orchestra, making records for experimental purposes.

No effort will be made to force the soldiers to sing, but to arouse among them a genuine interest in singing as a diversion. A large part of Mr. Dawson's work will be informal. A part of his plan is to drop into barracks or anywhere else he is likely to find soldiers on duty and start an impromptu songfest. Big meetings will also be held in the evenings in the auditorium at which songs will be taught.

Mr. Dawson brought with him to the cantonment a large supply of song books, which have been put on sale at the various post exchanges at five cents each. The volume entitled "Songs of the Soldiers and Sailors of the United States," contains music of a varied sort, including the old time melodies, new songs, religious hymns and patriotic airs.

Martha Washington candies.
Douglas store.

DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS
Joliet, Ill., Dec. 14.—John Weigel, father of John C. Weigel, an instructor of the University of Chicago died here today after a short illness. He was 95 years old.

If You Want to Make Him a Nice Christmas Present Buy Him One of

J. Capps & Sons

100% Pure Wool

Suit or Overcoat

\$18.00 to \$30.00

T. M. TOMLINSON

The 100% Pure Wool Store

FUNERALS

Robinson

Funeral services for Mrs. Caroline Robinson were held from Bethel A. M. E. church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. J. H. Fisher, assisted by the Rev. H. H. DeVitt. Music was furnished by the choir of the church which sang "Asleep in Jesus" and "Shall We Meet Beyond the River." Washington Cooper sang a solo, "The Gates Ajar for Me." The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Mary Robinson, Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Brown. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery the bearers being Jacob Davis, Julius Rice, Lewis Postley, George Emerson, James Mathews and Andrew Jones.

Remmer

Many gathered Friday morning at the Church of Our Savior for the funeral services held in memory of Mrs. Albert Remmer. The deceased had been since childhood a member of the church and active in the various departments of work. Because of this fact and the suddenness of her death, the sorrowing assemblage was unusually large. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Formaz and the music was furnished by the choir of the church. Interment was in Calvary cemetery and the bearers were Edward Renner, George Renner, Thomas Duffner, Fred Kumle, John Kennedy and Thomas Galtons. Among persons here for the funeral were Mrs. Anna Doty, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Renner, South Dakota; George Renner, Colorado; Miss Nona O'Donnell, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. O'Brien, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hodap and Carl Hodap, White Hall.

All sorts of handsome things for gentlemen at Knoles'.

CLAIMS AGAINST COUNTY

All claims against the county if acted upon at this term of the county commissioners, must be filed not later than Monday noon, Dec. 17.

C. A. Boruff, County Clerk.

E-G-G-O-L-A

Wherever eggs ordinarily are used EGGOLA answers the same purpose, and a 25c package does the work of THREE dozen eggs. We prove it. Either phone 268.

SCHRAG-CULLY COFFEE Co.

Social Events

Woman's Guild of Westminster Church.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Guild of Westminster church was held Friday afternoon with Mrs. John R. Robertson of 1203 West State street. The Guild is studying "Early Christianity," and the subject is proving of great interest. Mrs. G. C. Guthrie had prepared the paper for the afternoon which was presented by Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Landis. The ladies took their knitting and sewing and pledged themselves to work during the afternoon.

Friday Social Circle
Met With Mrs. Cody.

Mrs. Willard Cody entertained the Friday Social circle at her home, 717 West North street Friday afternoon. There was a good attendance and the members spent the time in knitting and sewing for the Red Cross. The ladies accomplished a great deal of work during the afternoon.

Fine Point Club Met
With Mrs. Andrews.

The Fine Point club met with Mrs. F. J. Andrews of 1252 West College avenue Friday afternoon with a good attendance. The ladies devoted the afternoon to work for Passavant hospital. Seventy-five towels and two invalid robes were completed. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess.

NOTICE TO CHURCHES
Because of water shortage, it is necessary to require churches to heat not more than one small room where steam is used. Do not heat auditorium Sundays or week days. Where possible use heating stoves in churches.
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First Report From Outlying Districts Is Received From Ashland—Responses Are Liberal.

Contributions continue to come in for the Knights of Columbus war fund. Yesterday the general committee received the first report from and out lying district. This was from Ashland where a meeting was held last Sunday. As yet none of the outside precincts in Morgan county have sent in a report. Meetings will be held in these precincts Sunday and it is probable that the drive will take place next week. A partial list of contributors reported yesterday are given herewith:

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Henry Shaw of Franklin spent some time in the city Friday.

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WINCHESTER WOMEN PRESENTED PLAY

Gave "The Old Peabody Pew," Friday Evening—Other Items of Interest from Winchester.

Winchester, Ill., Dec. 14.—The ladies of the Baptist church presented a very pleasing play in the church auditorium Friday evening entitled, "The Old Peabody Pew." Owing to the extremely cold weather there was not a large crowd present but the auditorium was well filled and all present felt well repaid for the coming by the entertainment given. The striking costumes of the players and the ability displayed by the performers are worthy of note and taken all in all the play was one of much merit.

Emory Bird of Bluffs was a visitor in Winchester today. Mrs. William Stewart and daughter Jennie and Mrs. Noble McLaughlin of Alsey were visitors at the home of Mrs. Harry Stewart today. Rev. W. F. Gibson arrived in Winchester today from Murphysboro where he was called to conduct a funeral. His wife who was visiting here joined him enroute to their home in Greenfield.

John Hopper has returned from Jacksonville where he has been taking treatment for his eyes. Mr. and Mrs. John Coe and Miss Leah Cowper were Springfield visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn left Thursday morning for St. Louis. Mrs. Quinn will remain in the city at a hospital. She left here in a very weakened condition and it is hoped that the hospital treatment will bring about some improvement.

Earl Lashmet has been confined to his home the last two days by illness.

Mrs. L. C. Patton of St. Louis arrived in Winchester today to visit her mother, Mrs. D. R. Brown, who is ill.

Miss Catherine Chance is confined to her home by tonsillitis.

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WAVERLY DEFEATS CHATHAM HIGH

Won Basketball Game by Score of 37 to 12—Visitors Were Outclassed—Callihan Was Referee.

Waverly, Ill., Dec. 14.—Waverly high school basketball team again scored a victory over another opponent Friday afternoon by defeating Chatham 37 to 12. The game was fast but rather one sided, there being little doubt from the start as to the winner. The summary follows:

Waverly	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
McMahon, rf	8	0	16
Colbert, lf	0	0	0
Redfern, c	8	1	17
Wood, rg	0	0	0
Burnett, lg	0	0	0
Hughes, sub	2	0	4
Total	18	1	37
Chatham	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Johnson, rf	0	2	2
Canham, lf	1	0	2
Fullam, c	0	0	0
Steffin, lg	0	0	0
Keller, rg	3	2	8
Total	4	4	12

Southwick, sub.
Referee—Callihan, Jacksonville.
Scorekeeper—Ernest Lyons, Waverly.

Time keeper—W. J. LeGrande, of Waverly.

Among the Waverly subs were O. Burnett, C. Burnett, Burns, Allen, Rourke, Peebles, Kennedy and D. Wood.

Waverly will play the Pawnee high school team at Pawnee next Friday.

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COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in music hall, Mr. Stearns will give the first of the Vesper Organ recitals for this year. Because of the close proximity of Christmas and the fact that this is the last Sunday before the students go home for the holidays, the program will be one of Christmas music. Assisting Mr. Stearns will be Mrs. Pierson Hartmann, contralto and the Madrigal club, which will be heard in a number of old carols. All are cordially invited to attend this Christmas service. The program in detail follows:

Christmas Pastoral.....Merkel
"There were Shepherds".....Ashmalt
Pilgrims Chorus.....Wagner

The Birthday of a King.....Neidlinger
Mrs. Hartmann.

Madrigal.....Simonetti
March of the Magi Kings.....Dubois

Sing Noel.....Besancon Carol
Infant so Gentle.....Gascon Carol
Of the Father's Love.....Flemish Carol
Golden Carol.....Old English

Fantasia on Old Christmas Hymn.....
March Religieuse.....Guilmant

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REBEKAH NO. 13 ELECTED OFFICERS

Officers Elected for Ensuing Term at Regular Meeting Friday Night—Miss Minnie Scott Made Report on State Assembly Meeting.

At the regular meeting of Jacksonville Rebekah lodge No. 13 held in Odd Fellows temple in East State street Friday evening officers were elected for the ensuing term.

Miss Minnie Scott who represented the lodge at the State Assembly meeting held in Springfield made a report. The report was a most comprehensive one and was heard with great interest by the members.

At the next regular meeting Mrs. Cora L. Pine, Miss Minnie Scott, Miss Elsie Reeve and Mrs. Pearl Cook will be hostesses to the lodge. A social hour followed the business session. The officers are:

Noble Grand—Minnie Suhay.
Vice Grand—Mary R. Davis.
Recording Secretary—Adelaide McCarty.

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REV. C. R. MORRISON ON FUTURE OF METHODISM

Former Pastor of Brooklyn Church Delivers Strong Address—Intimately Acquainted With History of Church—Musical Program was Especially Pleasing.

Rev. C. R. Morrison of Chestnut, a former pastor of Brooklyn church, delivered the address at the opening exercises incident to the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary and home coming at Brooklyn church Friday evening.

Dr. Morrison was pastor of the church for a number of years and was intimately acquainted with many of its charter members. His text was taken from Mark 6:34, "And Jesus, when he came out saw much people and was moved with compassion toward them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd, and he began to teach them many things."

The musical program was of a high order, being given by Miss Lazelle, Miss Moore and Mr. Jensen of the college of Music of Illinois Woman's college. Miss Lazelle sang A Maria with violin obligato by Miss Moore. Then Miss Moore gave a violin solo. Miss Lazelle closed the musical program with a group of songs. Mr. Jensen gave most capable support as accompanist.

In his opening remarks Mr. Morrison drew reminiscence. He called attention to the fact that he had known personally every pastor of Brooklyn church since its organization. He also was personally acquainted with fifteen of the charter members of the church. One of these was an aunt of the speaker, a daughter of whom perished when the Lusitania was sunk by a German submarine.

After paying a tribute to the men and women who had wrought and worked in the days that are gone, the speaker then asked, "But what of the future?" The speaker then spoke of the plans that had been made for more efficient work in the future.

"Methodism," said Mr. Morrison, "with a membership of 2,085 in the city and county has been a force for great good in the community in the past."

"With church property valued at \$200,000, Illinois Woman's college property valued at \$437,000 and an endowment of \$233,000, making a total of \$870,000, surely furnishes an adequate equipment for future work."

The services this afternoon and this evening hold much of interest to members and also to those who are not members of the church. The musical program this afternoon is especially strong and should be heard by a large audience.

GEORGE W. WATSON VISITED FRIENDS HERE

George W. Watson of New York City was in the city yesterday for a brief visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Watson is now manager for the Cart-Tied Roofing company and came to St. Louis on business for the firm. While there he took the opportunity to visit relatives in Winchester and came thru to Jacksonville by automobile for a brief visit, returning to New York last night. Mr. Watson graduated from Illinois college in the class of 1903 and since leaving Jacksonville has won great success in the business world.

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It is not every winter that brings the chance for a sledding party. Get your friends together and order one of Cherry's sleds for tonight. The gayest and best of winter sports is sledding.

MOREY FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral services for Dr. A. B. Morey will be held from State Street Presbyterian church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. R. B. Wilson assisted by Dr. Penhallagon, of Decatur.

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ILLINOIS WILL PLAY BRADLEY

Illinois College basketball tossers will go to Peoria this morning where they will meet the Bradley five this evening. Coach Harmon and Dr. J. G. Ames are in Peoria where they represented Illinois College at the Little Nineteen Conference Friday. They will remain over for the game.

At a meeting held Friday morning Cox was elected captain of the team for the season Cox was one of the best men on the team last year and has lots of "pep". He should make an ideal leader for the Blue and White.

The following men will make the trip Cox, Dunsecomb, Cully, Hill.

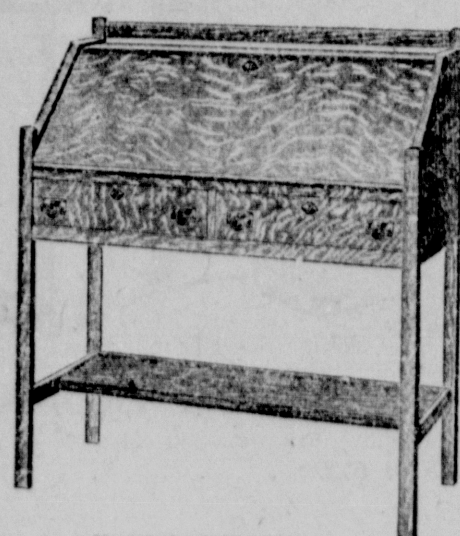
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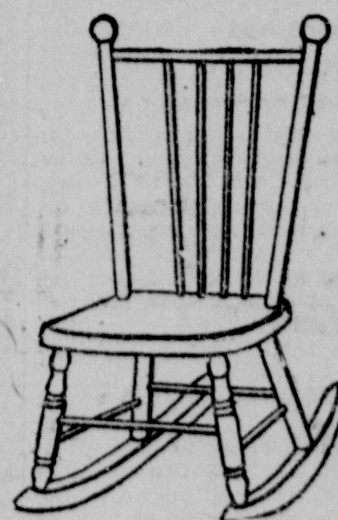
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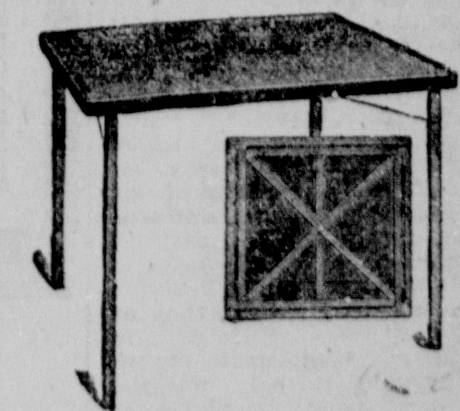
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BAKER'S ANNUAL WAR DEPARTMENT REPORT

CONSTITUTES ONLY BRIEF HISTORICAL REVIEW OF YEAR.

Devoid of Information for Enemy—Shows No Recommendations or Army Plans for the Future.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Secretary Baker's annual report for the War Department made public today constitutes only a brief historical review of the year, and so that it may be devoid of information for the enemy shows no recommendations, no detailed information of the transportation of the army to France or any army plans for the future.

Secretary Baker does say, however, that he does not favor universal military training as a regular national policy.

"The department has not sought and does not now seek legislation on the subject," he says, "chiefly for the reason that the formation of a permanent military policy will inevitably be affected by the arrangement consequent upon the termination of the present war. Civilized men must hope that the future has in store a relief from the burden of armament and the destruction and waste of war."

"However vain that hope may appear in the midst of the most devastating and destructive war in the history of the race, it persists—perhaps because we are encouraged by the analogous substitution of courts for force in the settlement of private controversies; perhaps because all the perfections of nature teach us that they are the product of processes which have eliminated waste and substituted constructive for destructive principles."

Permanent Military Policy.
"When a permanent military policy, therefore, comes to be adopted, it will doubtless be conceived in a spirit which will be adequate to preserve against any possible attack those vital principles of liberty upon which democratic institutions are based, and yet be so restrained as in no event to foster the growth of more militant ambitions or to excite the apprehension of nations with whom it is our first desire to live in harmonious and just accord."

As to the Expeditionary Force in France, Secretary Baker says it would be unwise to disclose details and therefore contents himself with telling of the sending of General Pershing, followed by a full division of regular troops and a contingent of Marines as the first units. He describes also the organization of the Rainbow National Guard division, (The Forty-second), adding:

"The purpose of this organization was to distribute the honor of early participation in the war over a wide area and thus to satisfy in some part the eagerness of these States forces to be permitted to serve in Europe."

High tribute is paid to the "splendid cooperation of the Navy, by means of which these expeditionary forces have been safely transported and have been enabled to traverse without loss the so-called danger zone infested by the stealthy and destructive submarine navy of the enemy."

It became necessary, Mr. Baker says, to build up an elaborate transport system for the expeditionary force with great terminal facilities both in this country and in France, and to gather a large surplus of supplies on the other side as a safeguard.

"This placed an added burden upon the supply divisions of the department," he says, "and explains in part some of the shortages, notably those of clothing, which have temporarily embarrassed mobilization of troops at home, embarrassment now happily passed."

Men in France Well Equipped.
The arrangements made have resulted, Mr. Baker continues, "in the transporting of an army to France fully equipped, with adequate reserves of equipment and subsistence, and with those large quantities of transportation appliances, motor vehicles, railroad construction supplies and animals, all of which are necessary for the maintenance of effective operations of the force."

Secretary Baker opens his report with a review of the situation in Mexico which led up to the withdrawal of General Pershing's column and pays a high compliment to the self-restraint and consideration of the American officers and soldiers both on the border and in Mexico.

Taking up the war with Germany Secretary Baker describes a fine spirit of service shown by the American people "without distinction of age, sex or occupation."

"Those who believed," he adds, "that the obvious and daily exhibition of power which takes place in an autocracy is necessary for national strength, discovered that a finer, and freer, and greater national strength subsists in a free people, and that the silent processes of democracy, with their normal accent on the freedom of individuals, nevertheless afford springs of collective action and inspiration for self-sacrifice as wide and effective as they are spontaneous."

Mr. Baker then turns to the method by which the army was placed on a war footing. He shows that under its full authorized strength the regular army includes 18,000 officers and 470,000 men and that the war strength contemplated by the national defense act for the national guard was 13,000 officers and 456,000 men. With the million additional troops of the selected draft army added, these figures furnish the army of 2,000,000 men upon which all original war estimates were based.

The National Guard Draft.
The Secretary describes the drafting of the National Guard which he says responded "with zeal and enthusiasm" to the call. He describes also the expansion of the regular army and reviews the reasons which prompted the government to go to selective conscription for the remainder of its forces.

The report then touches briefly upon the officers training camps, the construction of cantonments, with the problems encountered and solved thru the cooperation of the civilian agencies created by the council of National Defense, and goes into some detail with various phases of the cantonment question to show the enormous size of the task. The building of National Guard division camps is similarly cited and Mr. Baker discusses at some length the work of the training camps activities commission organized to create wholesome surroundings for the troops.

The aviation program is touched upon briefly and no additional information is given. The engineer department and the part it played in rushing technical aid to the Allies is outlined and Secretary Baker reviews his recommendation for a more

adequate engineer school with a suggestion that congress plan for both engineer and ordnance education in a broad and generous spirit in order to create scientific agencies of value in peace or war and where graduates of West Point would specialize. The suggestion is presented for future consideration rather than immediate action and no detailed plan is unfolded.

Taking up the quartermasters problems with the outbreak of the war Mr. Baker gives a few items of what he found necessary to supply. They include: Twenty million pairs of shoes, 17,000,000 blankets, 33,000,000 yards of flannel shirting, 50,000,000 yards of lining. The work is being done thru the cooperation of civilian agencies the Secretary says and adds:

"The dollar-a-year man has been a powerful aid, and when this struggle is over, and the country undertakes to take stock of the assets which it found ready to be used in the mobilization of its power, a large place will justly be given to these men who, without the distinction of title or rank, and with no thought of compensation, brought experience, knowledge and trained ability to Washington in order that they might serve with patriotic fervor in an inconspicuous and self-sacrificing but indispensably helpful way."

"The problems of supply are not yet solved; but they are in the course of solution. Sound beginnings have been made, and as the military effort of the country grows the arrangements perfected and organizations created will expand to meet it."

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Health.
Lee—Health and Disease: their Determining Factors. Roger I. Lee, the author of this book is the professor of Hygiene at Harvard.
Palmer—Play Life is the First Eight Years.

Biography.
Garland—Son of the Middle Border. A simple homely life of pioneer days.
Neilson—Burns: How to Know Him.

Literature.
The Golden Book of Coleridge. Sherwood—Familiar Ways. The author is well for the "Worn Doorstep."

Drama.
Alvarez Quintana—Malvaloca. Translated from the Spanish "Color is not an accessory; it is the spirit—the visible manifestation of an optimism inborn and incorrigible, careless while the sun shines."
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European War.
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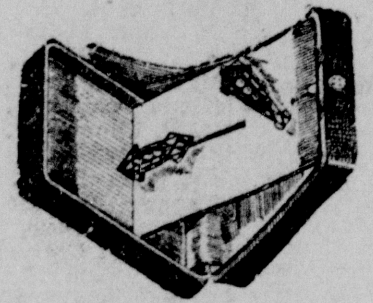
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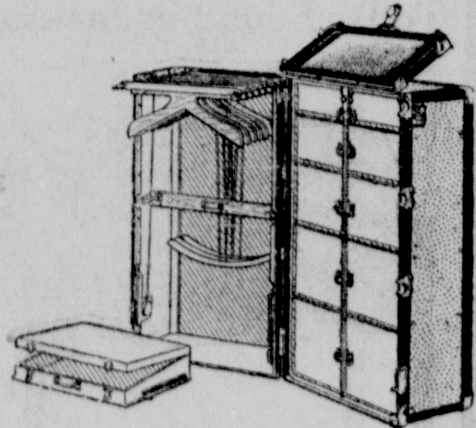
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No. 3, daily.....7:15 a.m.
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North Bound—
No. 28, returns.....7:40 a.m.
No. 28, returns.....1:30 a.m.
No. 28, leaves.....8:00 p.m.
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North Bound—
No. 47, daily, except Sunday.....11:30 a.m.
No. 11, daily, except Sunday.....4:30 p.m.
South Bound—
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Local Board
For the County of Morgan
State of Illinois.
Jacksonville, . . . Ill.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE
TO REGISTRANTS**

Under Jurisdiction of This Local Board Whose Order Numbers are Between No. 1 and No. 120, Inclusive.

There has this day been mailed to you a questionnaire which you are required by law to execute and return within seven days from date hereof.

Failure to do so constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by not to exceed one year's imprisonment; and such failure may also deprive you of valuable rights and result in your immediate induction into military service and trial by court-martial.

Date Dec. 15, 1917.
Miller Weir,
Member of Local Board.
Notice to the Public and to Registrants.

Any person desiring to claim a deferred classification by either Local or District Board on any ground in respect of any registrant designated herein may, within seven days from the date hereof, and not later, submit such claim to this Local Board accompanied by such affidavit evidence as such person may desire to have considered.

Such claim, either by a registrant or by another in respect of any registrant may be submitted either by entering the same in the place provided on the first sheet of the registrant's questionnaire, or by submitting such claim to this board on a duplicate of such first sheet (Form 100) and in addition to the evidence contained in the registrant's questionnaire, such affidavits must be prepared on paper of the size as the questionnaire, and should be responsive to the questions asked the registrant respecting the ground of such claim in the pertinent division of the questionnaire.

Section 2 of the Selective Service Regulations provides:
The process of examination and selection of registrants under these rules and regulations, shall begin by the posting of notice in the offices of the Local Board, No. 33 of the County of Morgan, and by mailing a questionnaire (Form 100) to every registrant included within such posted notice, as provided in section 2 hereof; and notice of every subsequent action taken either by the Local or District Board in respect of each registrant shall be given by entering a notice or date of such action on the classification list (Form 100) in the office of the Local Board, and in addition to such entries, by mailing a notice of the disposition of claims made by other persons in respect of registrants shall be mailed to such other persons. Either the mailing of such notice or the entering of such date in the classification list shall constitute the giving of notice to the registrant and to all concerned, and shall be the running of the time within which such duty is to be performed or such right or privilege may be claimed, regardless of whether or not a mailed notice or questionnaire is actually received by the registrant or other person.

Failure by any registrant to perform any duty prescribed by the Selective Service Law or by these Rules and Regulations, at or within the time required is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment of one year, and may result in loss of valuable rights and to every registrant of such registrant into military service.

Failure of the registrant or any other person concerned to claim and exercise any right or privilege on the day or within the time authorized by these rules and regulations shall be considered a waiver of such right or privilege, and shall foreclose such person from thereafter claiming the same, subject only to the privilege granted by these rules and regulations to apply for an extension of time.

All registrants and other persons are required and strictly enjoined to examine from time to time said notice (Form 100), so posted by the Local Board, and the classification list (Form 100) upon which said dates are to be entered, in order to be informed of the time for the performance of any duty or the exercise of any right or privilege; and it is the duty of every registrant concerning whom any notice is posted, but who for some reason has not received the questionnaire or notice, as the case may be, to apply to this Local Board for a copy thereof. Failure to receive notice or questionnaire will not excuse the registrant from performing any duty within the time limit, nor shall it be in itself ground for extension of time.

Dated December 15, 1917.
MILLER WEIR,
Member of Local Board.

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No. 10 "The Hurricane," daily.....1:52 a.m.
No. 20 Chicago-Perla Ex., daily 6:36 a.m.
No. 100 St. Louis-Morgantown daily
except Sunday.
No. 20 arrives from St. Louis
daily except Sunday.....11:25 a.m.
No. 40 Chicago Limited, daily.....12:56 p.m.
No. 20 arrives from St. Louis
daily.....5:25 p.m.
South and West Bound—
No. 11, the Nightingale to Kansas
City, daily.....5:28 a.m.
No. 17 St. Louis Accommoda-
tion, departs daily.....6:46 a.m.
No. 15 St. Louis-Kansas City
local, daily.....9:46 a.m.
No. 19 St. Louis-Morgantown Accom-
modation, departs daily ex-
cept Sunday.....4:00 p.m.
No. 21 Kansas City "Hummer"
daily.....5:25 p.m.
No. 11, the Nightingale to Kansas
City, daily.....5:28 a.m.
East Bound—
No. 12 local fr., except Sunday.....10:50 a.m.
No. 12, daily.....9:46 a.m.
No. 12, daily.....9:46 a.m.
No. 28, daily.....1:55 a.m.
No. 4, daily.....4:45 a.m.
No trains stop at Junction
West Bound—
No. 3, daily.....1:10 p.m.
No. 73, loc. fr. except Sunday.....12:30 p.m.



Make Some of Your GIFTS

Footwear

USEFUL GIFTS will be the rule this year. House slippers or a pair of serviceable shoes for a kinsfolk or friend will make a very acceptable and long appreciated gift.

Our splendid assortment of house slippers will make selecting easy. Almost everyone can use a pair of warm house slippers.

Perhaps you know of some child in a struggling family that is deserving of help; buy a pair of shoes and do a deed of kindness.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

Army Shoes for Boys and Men	HOPPER'S We Repair Shoes	Better Rubber Footwear of All Kinds
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HOW TO DISPLAY RED CROSS SERVICE FLAGS

FOLLOWING STORY GIVES THE ANSWER

Lighted Candle Should Be Placed Behind Flag Displayed in Windows On Christmas Eve.

"Put a Red Cross Service Flag in your window and on Christmas Eve place a lighted candle behind it so that all who pass may know that in your household are one or more members of the greatest humanitarian organization in the world."

This is the one big feature of the national drive for 10,000,000 Christmas members of the American Red Cross that now is in full swing. "Great," says the American citizen. "Now let's see, what shall we use to make the flag stick to the window? Paste is too messy, prescription labels are too cheap, chewing gum will hardly do and you can't very well use a hammer and tacks on a window."

The solution came today in a suggestion from the Illinois Red Cross Seal War Council: "Use Red Cross seals."

The central division of the Red Cross liked the suggestion so much that they immediately advised their committees in every state in the division to adopt the idea. The idea has been passed along from Red Cross headquarters to every chapter in Illinois.

It requires just forty Red Cross Christmas seals to make a border for the regulation Red Cross service flag. The gummed sides of the seals will hold the flag firmly in place. The row of Christmas trees, each illumined by a Red Cross, gives just the necessary holiday touch to the flag and this will be emphasized when a lighted candle is placed on the window sill behind the flag on Christmas Eve.

The Illinois Tuberculosis association was the first to use one of these flags with the numeral 100% inserted on the white field which surrounds the Red Cross. Every member of the executive office of the association belongs to the Red Cross. Every home in Jacksonville should fly the Red Cross service flag and every flag in this community should be attached to the window with Red Cross seals.

When making up your list of gifts, don't overlook our high grade confections. They are always appreciated. We have an unusually large assortment done up in attractive boxes especially for the holidays.

MULLENIX & HAMILTON

LECTURE ON THE PHILIPPINES
Last evening in the gymnasium of the David Prince building a greatly interested audience listened to a lecture on the Philippines by Robert T. Scarlett. The gentleman had a very excellent set of views and the talk was illustrated by the use of the stereopticon. All manner of scenes appeared on the screen; the natives in their various occupations, the good work done by this country and many other important features were well portrayed and explained. Following these came a short list of patriotic views, men in uniform, the old flag, battleships, military parades, and others, all of which served to increase the sentiments of patriotism in the hearts of those present.

For Solid Silverware see
RUSSELL & THOMPSON
BEST PEABERRY COFFEE
25c lb.—5 lbs., \$1.15
Order Supply Today
SCHRAG-CULLY COFFEE CO.

JACKIES BAND COMING IN STAMP CAMPAIGN

Fine Organization from Great Lakes Station Will Be Here Thursday — Programs of Music and Patriotism.

Carl H. Weber, Morgan county chairman for the thrift stamp campaign, has been notified that the "Jackies" band and drill squad will be here Thursday, Dec. 20, for a series of concert programs. Accompanying the band will be Mr. Nolan, a thrift stamp campaign speaker, who will make several short addresses. The Jackies band is the Souza organization which has been in service at the Great Lakes Naval Training station. The organization includes forty splendid musicians. Made Hit in St. Louis.

In the last liberty loan campaign this band added enthusiasm in a number of cities. They were in St. Louis for a day or two and E. E. Crabtree, who was directing the liberty loan campaign work in St. Louis at the time, said yesterday that it is surely a great musical organization. "They are like the Kilties band that came to the chautauqua last summer," said Mr. Crabtree, "only the organization is larger. The amount of enthusiasm they created in St. Louis was limitless."

According to Mr. Weber's information the band will reach here at 8:30 a. m. over the Wabash and remain until 6:05 p. m. It is expected that some local organization will provide breakfast and a luncheon for the band members. In some cities this has been done by churches, in others by commercial organizations, and in still others by Elks lodges. The band is made up of clean, high class young sailors and people who entertain them will find guests with big appetites and lots of appreciation. It is suggested that one organization here should serve breakfast and another luncheon for these patriotic visitors, and anyone so disposed may take the matter up with Mr. Weber.

Many Program Numbers
If the weather is warm enough for outdoor concerts several programs will be given in the business district, and it possible a meeting will be arranged at the opera house for 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. It is probable too that the Jackies will visit the high school and some other local institutions and thus arouse interest in the thrift stamp campaign. Local people will be interested not only in the music of the Jackies but also in their drilling. Members of the organization are said to be thoroughly interested in what they are doing and ready with all kinds of encores. The programs they present are of a popular kind and Thursday may be counted on as a day of enthusiasm, music and patriotism.

J. Bart Johnson
Quitting Business
Hasten Selection
from
"Everything Musical"
Before the Stock
Is Exhausted
and So Avoid
Disappointment.

G. A. R. ELECTION.
Last evening Matt Starr Post No. 378, Grand Army of the Republic, held its regular annual election with the following result:
Commander—James M. Swales.
Senior Vice Com.—Frank Wiggins.
Junior Vice Com.—J. B. Manzy.
Chaplain—Ezra Scott.
Quartermaster—W. A. Kirby.
Officer of the Day—John Miller.
Guard—S. W. Nichols.
Surgeon—A. T. Bartlett.
Delegates to state encampment—Frank Wiggins and S. W. Nichols.
Alternates—D. T. Summers and C. Riggs Taylor.
Trustees—C. R. Taylor, A. P. Vasconcellos, A. T. Bartlett, C. E. McDougall and J. R. Kirkman.
It is a coincidence that 25 years ago J. M. Swales succeeded George Paul, the present outgoing commander.

DO NOT FORGET
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SENSELE XMAS GIFTS AT
HERMAN'S POPULAR ESTABLISHMENT OFFERED
REGARDLESS OF PROFIT.

HELD INTERESTING MEETING.
The meeting of the Mothers' association Friday afternoon at the Public library was a small but enthusiastic gathering. Some of our boys have been supplied with the necessary knitted garments and arrangements have been made for more work of this sort. A committee for the purchase of yarn and the placing of the same for knitting was appointed.

The ladies were much gratified to learn of a number of people who have volunteered to help in the work of outfitting our Morgan county boys. Letters were read from several other towns in the county expressing good wishes and a desire to co-operate with the association. Letters have also been received from similar organizations in Kansas and in Indiana.

For newest styles of Jewelry see
RUSSELL & THOMPSON

Cicero McEvers, who has been working as carpenter on the penitentiary building being erected on the "Honor Farm," near Joliet arrived in the city Friday evening for a brief stay. Mr. McEvers is suffering from an attack of rheumatism and was compelled to lay off for a time.

"Rose O' Plymouth Town" will be given by the Dramatic club of I. W. C. Monday, December 17th, New Gymnasium.

GROCERY PRICES REDUCED

By TAYLOR'S New Retailing Plan

Come in and Sample a Cup of
CHASE & SANBORN PEABERRY COFFEE, SERVED FREE
ALL DAY

Don't forget the Price, only 23c Pound

A SPECIAL ON POTATOES

150 Pound Sack \$3.55 — 60 Pound Sack \$1.50

CRISCO
3 Pounds 84c 6 Pounds \$1.68

Dressed Chickens 30c lb. Dressed Ducks 30c lb.

LARD COMPOUND

25c Pound

LENOX SOAP

6 Bars

25c

A Barrel of NEW ORLEANS SYRUP on tap at 88c Gal.
(Bring your Jug or Jar)

Taylor's Grocery

The Store That Reduced the Price

J. W. PRINCE INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

Car Driven by W. Barr Brown, Jr., Knocked Mr. Prince Down Friday Morning—Sustained Severe Bruises—Attended by Dr. King and Removed to Home, 860 Grove Street.

J. W. Prince, a pharmacist at Long's Pharmacy was knocked down and painfully injured by an automobile driven by W. Barr Brown, Jr., Friday morning. The accident occurred at the intersection of West State and Westminster streets. Following the accident Mr. Brown, who was accompanied by Mr. Edward Brown, took Mr. Prince in his car to the office of Dr. A. M. King where he received attention.

Examination showed that Mr. Prince had received a bad laceration over the right eye and his right knee and shoulder were severely bruised. Mr. Prince was unconscious for a time but recovered and was removed to his home, 860 Grove street, where he was resting comfortably last night. The injured man is 76 years of age which makes the accident of a more serious nature than it would were he a younger man.

According to the story told by Mr. Brown when he first saw Mr. Prince he was standing in the street apparently waiting for a street car. However he was on the wrong side of the street to board a car for the business district. As he approached Mr. Brown sounded his horn but evidently Mr. Prince did not hear it.

When Mr. Brown saw he was not going to move he applied the brakes but he was too close, to avoid hitting Mr. Prince and he was knocked down, with the result as above stated. Mr. Brown regrets the accident very much and did everything he could after the accident to assist the injured man.

EASTERN STAR ELECTION

The members of the Eastern Star met Thursday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Jennie Helmlich.
Worthy Patron—D. T. Helmlich.
Associate Matron—Mrs. Clara Farria.

Secretary—Miss Fern Haigh.
Treasurer—Mrs. Anna Moore.
Conductress—Mrs. Thelma Herold.

Associate Conductress—Mrs. Anna Rabjohns.
The worthy matron will announce the appointive officers in time for installation at the January meeting. The order had a meeting for refreshments and work last evening and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

NOTICE TO CHURCHES

Because of water shortage, it is necessary to require churches to heat not more than one small room where steam is used. Do not heat auditoriums Sundays or week days. Where possible use heating stoves in churches.
JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS
Commissioner

PROBATE COURT

In the estate of the late W. J. Wyatt the final report was received. In the estate of Robert Smith an oral motion for discharge was entered.

Our name on a box of chocolates is a guarantee of the quality of the contents—they are pure, delightfully flavored and perfectly wholesome. The ideal Xmas gift.
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POWDER and PUFF BOX
Pair .90c

MANICURE PIECES
As low as, each .25c

Mr. Man, Send Her PERFUMES and TOILET WATERS

And she will say it was "so sweet of you." All the leading American and French Toilet Goods are here.

Palmer Toilet Waters, popular odors .35c, 75c and \$1
Van Tines' Combination boxes . . . \$1.00 to \$3.00
Japanese Pat Puri Bags in suitable Gift Box . . . \$2.50
Mary Garden, Lilac, in 1/2 and 1 oz. original packages.
Roubigant's "Ideal", bulk and package with an endless variety of smaller gift boxes at prices that begin at .25c

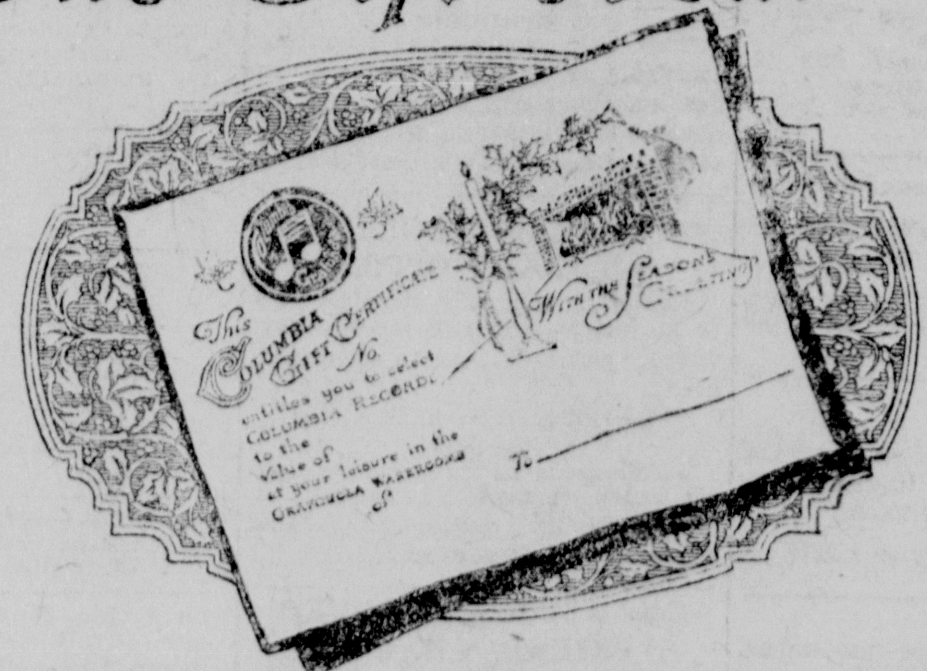
POCKET BOOKS, BILL FOLDS, BILL ROLLS, BOODLE BOOKS,

Purses, Letter Cases, Card Cases, Photo Cases in endless variety. You must see our line before you buy. We will help you select, and advise as to what wears best. Prices are Right.

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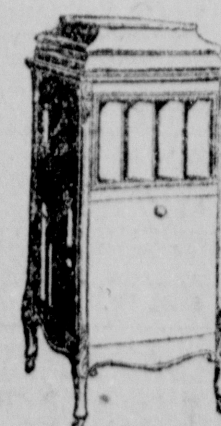
Columbia Records

The Gift Ideal —



The Columbia Gift Certificate

Here is a new way to give Christmas cheer to your friends. Send them a Columbia Gift Certificate for any amount you choose. After Christmas they will make their own selection of Columbia Records in our store in quiet and comfort. The Gift Certificate simplifies your holiday shopping.



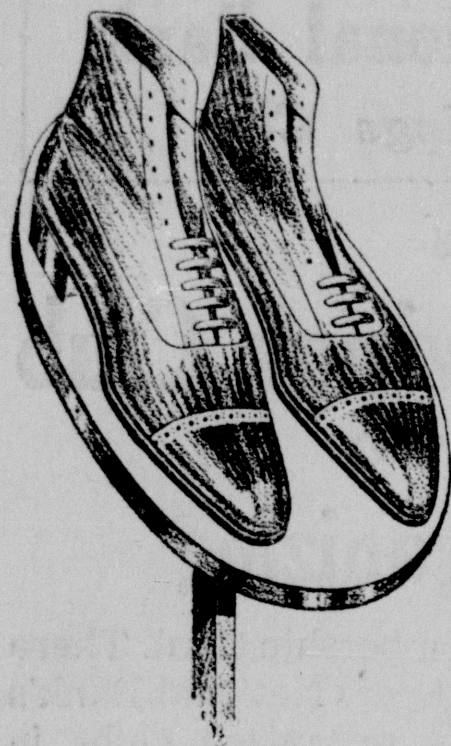
Columbia Grafonola Price \$1.10

Andre & Andre



The Store Where the Christmas Spirit Reigns

Footwear Acceptable as Men's Gifts



Make some of your gentlemen friends happy with a pair of useful shoes. You will find a large assortment of shoes and house slippers.

PRICES TO SUIT ALL.

Rubber Footwear	HOPPER'S With a Rest Room	Xmas Slippers
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LABEL COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED WINNERS

Cloyd DeFries, winner of First Prize in Cigar Guessing Contest—Guessed Within 92 of the Number of Cigars Manufactured in Local Factories for Past Three Months—Cigar Industry One of Importance to City.

Cloyd DeFries in the employ of the Smart Shoe company won first prize in the guessing contest promoted by the Label Committee of the Cigarmakers Union. Prizes were offered to the person making the closest guess to the number of cigars manufactured in local factories for three months.

The total number of cigars manufactured was 2,461,792. Mr. DeFries' guess was 2,464,700, thus missing the correct number by 29. Michael McGinnis of S. S. Knoles store won second prize his guess being 2,472,000, missing the correct number by 7,208. The winner of the third prize was Ross Irwin Baptist, 925 Beechey avenue, his guess being 2,450,250, missing by \$542. The consolation prize was awarded to C. W. Rataichak, 416 South East street, who guessed 10,600.

The winners of the first three prizes may get them at the Lulu Davis Drug company. The consolation prize winner will receive his prize at the factory of the McCarthy-Gebert Company.

The label committee is well pleased with the result of the contest. The members are of the opinion that it was an excellent advertising medium for cigars that bear the "Blue Label." During the period of the contest 5,326 guesses were sent in. These guesses came from nearly every city, town and village within

a radius of a hundred miles of Jacksonville, which shows that the contest received wide publicity. The guesses also covered a wide range from the guess of 10,000 submitted by Mr. Rataichak to guesses that ran in figures much larger than those of the prize winners.

The committee furnished the following facts which may prove of interest to Journal readers. Of the total number of cigars made from Sept. 15 to Dec. 15, 2,129,792 were manufactured in the McCarthy-Gebert factory. The remainder were divided among the other manufacturers in the city.

During the three months the contest was in progress the McCarthy-Gebert company paid out in wages to cigarmakers, packers and strippers the sum of \$38,128.62. This does not include the salaries of the office force, the foreman of the factory or the traveling salesman. With that added it is probable that the total expenditure of the company would exceed \$45,000 for the three months. Thus it may be seen that the cigar industry is one of the city's most important assets.

OPEN EVENINGS

Our store will be open evenings until Christmas.
RUSSELL & THOMPSON

Mrs. Alice Cox of 529 S. Clay avenue received word last week of the death of her brother-in-law, W. A. Kendall at Elgin, Illinois. His death occurred on Tuesday and he was buried on Thursday at Elgin. The deceased is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Carrie Powers of this city, and three sons.

Cordova Leather Goods.
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

SUIT AGAINST SERVICE COMPANY HEARD

Finding is in Favor of Thomas Walsh and Damages Were Assessed at \$357.25—Jury Still Considering Willerton Case.

The suit of Thomas Walsh vs. the Central Illinois Public Service Co. began in the circuit court Tuesday afternoon. In this action Mr. Walsh sought to recover \$2,000 from the company because of personal injuries. With Martin Kenney Mr. Walsh was in a Ford car at Hillview one evening last April when the car was driven into a guy wire supporting one of the poles of the Central Illinois Public Service Co.

As a result of the accident both Mr. Kenney and Mr. Walsh were injured and the suit heard Monday was the result. The complainant was represented by John M. Butler and the company by Attorney Kiger of Mattoon. The jurors in the case are George Northrup, C. R. Caldwell, G. M. Barnhart, Richard Murgatroyd, C. A. Litter, W. A. Bancroft, J. S. Self, J. W. Sargent, J. M. Hart, Henry Rawlings, S. P. Story and Charles DeSilva.

In this suit after deliberating a comparatively short time the jury brought in a verdict for Mr. Walsh and fixed the amount of his damages at \$357.25. This sum, is understood to be based upon the amount the testimony showed was paid out for doctors' attendance and the loss of time which the accident caused the complainant.

The jury which heard the evidence in the suit involving a \$2,000 policy on the life of the late Dr. William Willerton retired at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to consider their verdict. At an early morning hour no verdict had been returned.

\$25.00 UPRIGHT PIANO

Think of it, an upright piano for \$25.00. I have promised you that I was going to quit business. Now watch me.
J. BART JOHNSON

TWENTY-SEVENTH BUICK GOES TO DAIRYMAN

John Mitterdorf, prominent dairyman east of Jacksonville, has purchased a fine Buick truck. Mr. Mitterdorf's business has grown to such an extent that a truck has become a necessity. The sale was made by Howard Zahn, local Buick dealer, and is car No. 27 for the fiscal year.

MILITARY WATCHES

Another invoice of military watches, ranging in price from \$12.50 to \$25. Also the cheaper grades in Ingersolls.
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

J. W. PRINCE ON DUTY

J. W. Prince was able to be at his place of business in the Long Pharmacy yesterday though he was carrying his right eye in a sling. He was feeling as well as could be expected and was able to be at the store pretty much all of the day. While he was badly shaken up and bruised he is glad it was no worse.

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Dr. and Mrs. David Sisk arrived in the city Tuesday to spend the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Curtis Templin east of the city and afterwards they will go to their new home in Kansas City.

For all styles of Military Watches, see
RUSSELL & THOMPSON

LYNNVILLE CHURCH WILL GIVE RECEPTION

Christian Church Will Give Christmas Program Sunday Evening—Edwin Gordon Will Sing—Schools Will Close During Christmas Week

Lynnville, Dec. 18.—Preaching service at both the M. E. and Christian churches last Sunday, with a good attendance. The Christian church will give their Christmas program next Sunday evening at 7 p. m., consisting of a miscellaneous program. Mr. Edwin Gordon will sing, also a pantomime at the close of the program will be given.

We desire to remember more unfortunate children in our orphanage at St. Louis, therefore anyone desiring to contribute toward that may bring whatever they wish and it will be forwarded to the home, canned goods, vegetables, chickens will be acceptable.

Rev. L. R. Cronkrite and family will spend Christmas week visiting relatives in Danville, Ill.

Our public schools will be closed during Xmas week. However they will open again Dec. 31. Our schools are doing splendid work under the tutelage of Mr. Everett Smithson and Miss Sallie McKinney.

May and Conlitas were kept very busy last week handling poultry, making as many as three trips a day to Jacksonville.

Miss Fern Potter who has been very sick is slightly improved.

Wiley Todd delivered corn to the elevator at Merritt last Tuesday and Wednesday.

PIANO BARGAINS

The following used upright pianos, traded in on players—ranging from \$25.00 and upward:

Kurtsman.
Kimball.
Hinsie.
Farrand.
J. & C. Fischer.
Willard.

J. BART JOHNSON

BEAUTIFUL CALENDARS

Just the thing for a small Christmas remembrance. We have a big stock to select from.

LANE'S BOOK STORE



Jacksonville lodge No. 570 A. F. & A. M. will hold a special meeting to-night at 7 o'clock for work. Visiting

brethren welcome.

C. S. Richards, W. M.
E. L. Kinney, Sec.

A. S. Orr was a city arrival from Hillview yesterday.

Books—Obermeyer's—Books.



Christmas
Season
Nineteen
Seventeen

DURING the remaining Busy Holiday Shopping Days we assure our patrons complete assortments from Our Large Reserve stocks and a large added sales force to wait on you promptly during the rush hours.

A FEW TIMELY HINTS—

Bath Robes
House Coats
Leather Bags
Umbrellas
Hosiery
Collars
Gloves
Shirts
Pajamas
Handkerchiefs
Auto Gloves
Mufflers
Full Dress Sets
Jewelry Sets

Sweater Coats
Mackinaws
Rain Coats
Overcoats
Sheep Lined Coats
Cloth Caps
Army Sweaters
Hunting Coats
Hunting Caps
Flannel Shirts
Collar Bags
Pullman Slippers
Initial Vest Chains
Initial Belts

Combination Sets
Army Writing Kits
Army Shaving Sets
Army Toilet Sets
Army Puttees
Army Ponchos
Army Khaki Hdkfs.
Boy Scout Suits
Boys' Sweaters
Boys' Reefers
Boys' Caps
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MYERS BROTHERS.

Knitted
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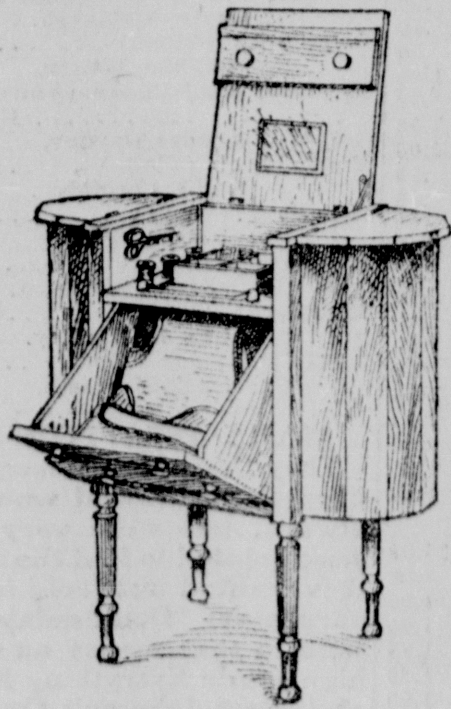
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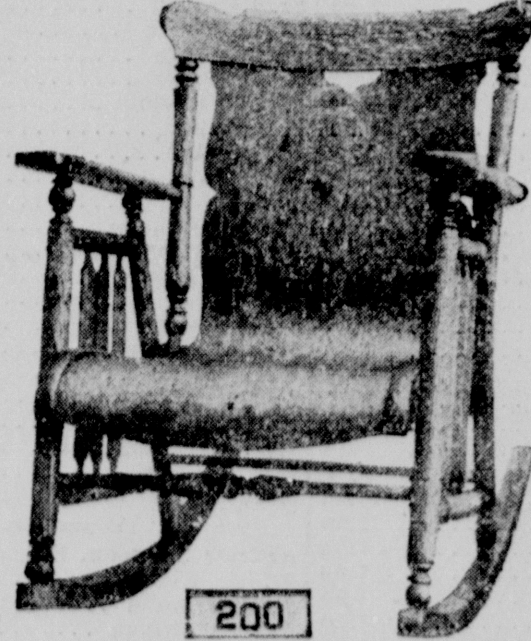
See Our
SPECIAL
MAHOGANY
SMOKER,
glass insert,
at 50c

Featured Assortments of Furniture and Novelties for Christmas Gifts

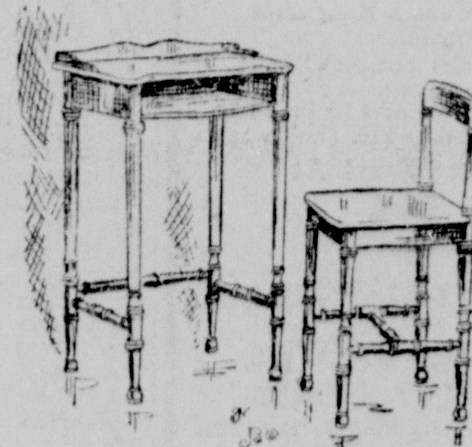
Here are assembled unusually attractive assortments of gift Furniture, exclusive novelties, baskets, table scarfs, Pictures, Etc., and not a single piece that will not prove a splendid purchase. A few moments spent in the store will save you time and money. Delivery of Furniture selected for Gifts will be made when and where you desire.



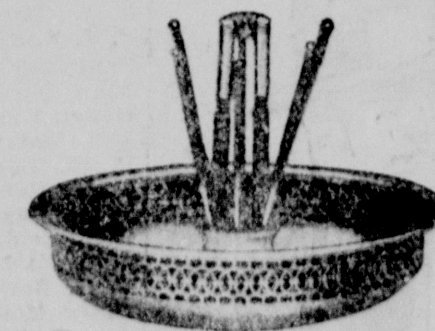
Gift Sewing Cabinet — Special solid mahogany Martha Washington design sewing cabinet, \$17.50 value, special . . . \$14.75



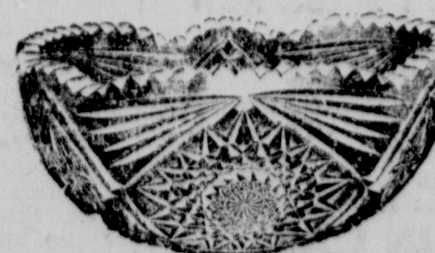
This solid comfort Golden Oak Rocker, the only rocker made with one piece seat and back. We have these in all finishes. One like cut, a splendid gift, at \$7.75



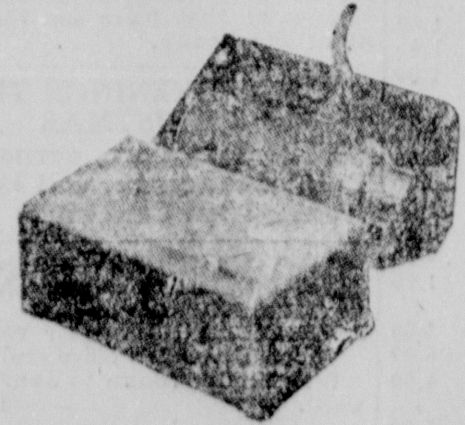
Telephone Sets in large variety here, all woods and finishes, as low as \$2.50, set like cut solid walnut or mahogany . . . \$15.00



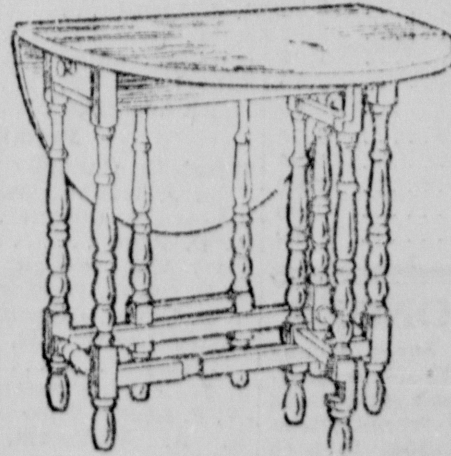
Beautiful Nickel Mug . . . \$3.50



Cut Glass Berry Bowl, special . . . \$3.95



Lunch Kits with Thermos Bottle, special . . . \$3.00



Gate leg, drop leaf Table \$13.75 solid mahogany . . .

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As low as, each25c

Mr. Man, Send Her PERFUMES and TOILET WATERS

And she will say it was "so sweet of you." All the leading American and French Toilet Goods are here. Palmer Toilet Waters, popular odors . . . 35c, 75c and \$1 Van Tines' Combination boxes . . . \$1.00 to \$3.00 Japanese Pat Puri Bags in suitable Gift Box . . . \$2.50 Mary Garden, Lilac, in 1/2 and 1 oz. original packages. Houbigant's "Ideal", bulk and package with an endless variety of smaller gift boxes at prices that begin at . . . 25c

POCKET BOOKS, BILL FOLDS, BILL ROLLS, BOODLE BOOKS,

Purses, Letter Cases, Card Cases, Photo Cases in endless variety. You must see our line before you buy. We will help you select, and advise as to what wears best. Prices are Right.

Coover & Shreve Gift Shop Stores

Shopping Here is a Pleasure — Only 5 Shopping Days—Shop Early in the Day BEGINNING THURSDAY OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.



HOPPER'S Suggests Footwear As Suitable Gifts

The spirit of economy prevails. Where in previous years money has been spent for non-essentials, this year purchases will be principally for necessities. Footwear is a necessity; almost everyone can use an extra pair of shoes, friend, kinfolk and especially children will be delighted with footwear.

Footwear of all kinds suitable for presents. House-slippers just to your liking in a large variety of styles that will please you as to style and price.

MAKE FOOTWEAR GIFTS

WOMEN ACTIVE IN RED CROSS WORK

Their Tireless Patriotic Work Made Possible Another Shipment of Knitted Goods Friday—A Fine Showing Made.

A shipment of knitted goods was again made from the Red Cross Shop Friday. The Committee had not intended to ship until just before New Year's since a very large shipment had been made one week ago, but the work came in so nicely that it seemed advisable to get it off at once. The knitted articles which left the shop Friday represented only what had been received during the past week, sweaters having been received at the rate of thirty daily and socks at the rate of twenty-five pairs. These figures show the wonderful interest in the work in this county.

The response of Morgan County women to the appeals for warm, knitted goods sent out in the fall has been an inspiration to those who are back of the work in this vicinity. In Friday's shipment were the following:—156 sweaters, 21 mufflers, 72 pairs of wristlets, 156 pairs of socks and 24 helmets. With what has been previously sent to Central Division headquarters, this will bring Morgan County's contribution in knitting at the present time to: 1,352 sweaters, 365 mufflers, 1,206 pairs of socks, 609 pairs of wristlets, 144 helmets, a grand total of 3,676 knitted articles sent in since September 1.

The knitting committee announces January 20th as the final date at which yarn now out from the Red Cross shop must be turned in in the completed garments. The boys need these warm knitted things now and all yarn must have been knitted up and turned in by January 20th.

Sock knitters are asked to notice

that a communication received from Chicago Friday states that all socks must measure eleven (11) inches at least from tip of heel to tip of toe.

FOUNTAIN PENS The best makes, \$1 to \$6, GILBERT'S PHARMACY

The R. L. C. of Union Baptist church, Pisgah, will give a 3 act play entitled "The Farm-ette", Dec. 22, in the church basement.

WILL DO REPAIR

George Imgrund, superintendent of the C. P. & St. L. shops here, went to Lincoln yesterday to direct some repair work at the Lincoln mine. The management had a piece of broken down machinery and having great difficulty to secure any one who understands this class of work, appealed to the management of the C. P. & St. L. for aid. As the break down made it impossible to raise coal from this mine the management detailed Mr. Imgrund for this work.

FOR HER—PERFUME The newest and most delicate in stock here—low prices. LONG'S PHARMACY

WARRANTS READY.
Warrants are now ready for all bills allowed by the county board.
C. A. BORUFF,
County Clerk.

JUST RECEIVED A new lot of those fine knives and forks. SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

BOARD CLASSIFYING QUESTIONNAIRES

Chairman Weir Examining the First Batch to be Returned to Office—Navy Recruiting Officers Leave.

Chairman Weir of the local exemption board was yesterday afternoon, busily engaged in looking over the first batch of questionnaires which had been returned to the board. Twenty five men out of the first 146 returning these official documents made no claim for exemption and voluntarily placed themselves in class one, of section one.

Of the remaining 121 men, 51 were married men and claimed exemption on the ground of having dependents, wife, or wife and children. Seventy registrants, in neither class, present additional problems for the chairman and members of the board to solve.

The work of going thru all of these questionnaires and classifying the registrants is a huge undertaking and will require not a little time and energy for accomplishment.

Recruiting Station Closed.
Messrs. Roy Elliott and J. D. Hudson, officers in charge of the local navy recruiting station at the Ayers Bank building will close up shop today and remove to other parts. Both of these gentlemen have secured brief furloughs and will not report to Peoria for duty again until Jan. 2.

Chief Petty Officer Elliott will leave today for Norfolk, Va., to spend Christmas with his wife and family. Mr. Hudson will also leave at noon today for Augusta, Ill., where his wife and father reside. Hudson has not spent a Christmas at home since 1899 and consequently is very happy to have this opportunity to spend the holidays with his people. He enlisted in the army in 1899 and after serving his time in this branch of the service switched to the navy and has never regretted this change. He likes the navy life much better than the work in the army. Since his enlistment in 1899 he has spent Christmas in Cuba three or four times, in Egypt, in England, in China, and once on the Virgin Islands. He has spent various furloughs at home with his folks but never has been this close to Augusta before at this time of the year.

ELECTRIC TABLE LAMPS in splendid variety now shown at Sieber's, South Main Street.

THE TEST OF TIME
For 24 years we have been able to pick the exclusive brands of candy that always satisfy our customers, and at no time in that period has our stock been so complete as this year. From 60c to \$1.00 per lb. you can buy well known brands like Schrafft's, Allegretti's, Dolly Varden, Apollo Butter, Foss and Whitman's. These have all stood the test of time, and always satisfy. Get your favorite today at—
MERRIGAN'S.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coe, Jr., have gone to Kansas City to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

We have two big bargains in Coles Hot Blast stoves, the stove that uses little coal, makes lots of heat and never goes out. Brady Bros.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Mary A. Flogge et al., to O. F. Buße, pt. northwest quarter 33-13-10, \$1.
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SCHOOL CHILDREN SHOW PATRIOTISM

Pupils of English Sections of David Prince School Raise Fund for Red Cross—Effort Brought About By Red Cross Story Read By Miss Ethel Wylder Teacher In English Section—Sum Raised Totaled \$16.75.

Real patriotism and love of country was demonstrated Friday afternoon when five pupils of the David Prince school accompanied by their teacher, Miss Ethel Wylder, visited the Red Cross shop and turned over to the management the sum of \$16.75.

This sum represented many days of saving and probably many sacrifices. It was termed, and well so, sacrifice money and had been raised thru the pupils depriving themselves of candy, moving picture shows and kindred pleasures and amusements.

The raising of this sum had its inception and inspiration from a Red Cross story that Miss Wylder read to the pupils a week before Thanksgiving. The story made such an impression that the pupils held a meeting, perfected an organization and began to save their pennies and nickels.

The pupils who perfected the organization were from the various sections of the English classes of Miss Wylder. When they announced—the result of their efforts in chapel Friday morning, pupils of the seventh grade immediately added several dollars to the fund.

Each section selected a chairman and it was the chairman of these sections who visited the Red Cross shop Friday and delivered the fund. The children have in mind the endowment of a cot for an American soldier in some hospital and the local Red Cross management will indicate this desire when the money is sent in to headquarters.

The members of the committee were Helen Birdsell, Catherine Wilson, Ruth Wilkinson, Fred Lynn and Lee Henry Goebel. The action of these children but an example of self sacrifice that it would be well for older persons to emulate.

DON'T WAIT! BUY SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS IN LADIES' WEARING APPAREL TODAY, AT HERMAN'S.

We are in specially good condition to serve you with your Christmas desires of all kinds. Weber & Son.

ATTORNEYS AIDING ALL REGISTRANTS.

Anyone who visits the court house these days finds a busy group of attorneys lending their assistance to registrants under the conscription act in filling out the questionnaire sent to each man. Recently the central legal advisory board of the state sent official notice to Judge Owen P. Thompson of his appointment as chairman of the local advisory board to assist the local board of Morgan county in advising registrants. The other members of the committee appointed by President Wilson are Thomas Worthington and William T. Wilson. Although these men constitute the formally appointed advisory board, Jacksonville lawyers generally are lending their services to registrants. Most registrants find that it takes a good deal of time and thought to properly fill out the questionnaires and so it goes without saying that they appreciate the generous and patriotic spirit shown by the local attorneys in devoting their time to this work.

IVORY GOODS A Very Choice Line LONG'S PHARMACY

G. U. O. F. ELECTION
Fame Lodge 2206, G. U. O. F., elected officers for the ensuing term at the meeting held Thursday evening.

N. G.—Wm. Roberson.
V. G.—James T. Brown.
Chaplain—James Mathews.
P. N. F.—Anderson Banks.
E. S.—John H. Lynch.
E. S.—Marshall Williams.
Treasurer—Chas. Jackson.
Trustees—James Mathews, A. J. Jones, James R. Scott.

JUST RECEIVED A new lot of those fine knives and forks. SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

**CREAMERY DIRECTORS
PREPARE FOR ANNUAL MEETING.**
A meeting of the directors of the Jacksonville Creamery Co. was held Friday at the F. G. Farrell & Co. bank. The session was preparatory to the annual meeting which will be held in January, when officers will be elected and the report made for the year. Details were not given yesterday but it is known that the year has shown a satisfactory business under the management of Mr. Potter.

For Diamonds, both loose and mounted, see RUSSELL & THOMPSON

SHERIFF GRAFF SELLS FARM
Sheriff Grant Graff is advertising the sale to be held at his farm east of the city January 3. Sheriff Graff recently sold this farm of 160 acres to Charles Tendick, a former resident of the county, who for several years past has been living in Iowa. Mr. Tendick wanted to come back to Morgan county and purchased the Graff farm at \$210 an acre. Possession was promised March 1 but may be given before that date.

Open at nights till Christmas. Graham Hardware Co.

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Christmas
Season
Nineteen
Seventeen



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Women Find This a Satisfactory Store
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We know men. Our year around activities are concerned with catering to them. We anticipate their requirements and are ready to supply their preferences.

Our collection of Holiday Gifts is the answer to the question of what to give a man.

Come and see how well we can serve you.

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Evenings

**MYERS
BROTHERS.**

Open
Evenings

OPEN AIR SCHOOL FESTIVITIES

Songs, Stories, Dinner, Clothes, Confectionery and Many Other Things Make a Happy Day.

The open air school had its regular exercises yesterday morning and then at noon began the festivities of the day. The children are fed by the Anti-Tuberculosis society and on this occasion the members opened out in large measure and gave the children a regular feast. Roast beef, mashed potatoes, buns, jelly, plenty of milk, and ice cream for dessert and other goodies were before them in abundance, causing them to rejoice not a little.

After dinner began the regular entertainment of the day. First the children sang a number of songs, then Mrs. Lacey, wife of Prof. Lacey of Illinois college, who generally visits them a few minutes each Thursday afternoon, deferred her visit to yesterday and told them four choice Christmas stories, greatly to their delight. A song was sung after

each story. They the children enjoyed the Christmas goodies.

The place had been decorated nicely for the occasion and there were books, candy, pop corn, stockings, handkerchiefs and various other articles, all in abundance, and several bushels of choice apples filled the children's hearts with delight. Clothes and various useful articles were brought by Mrs. Lee P. Allcott and Mrs. George C. Guthrie in the morning and distributed among the children, and others also brought various articles and these, with a number of cards, filled out the measure of each child. They all went home happy indeed, and with many pleasant recollections of the day.

Miss Hammond, the principal, desires to return her sincere thanks to all who so kindly aided her in the pleasures and supplies of the day.

The open air school is indeed a fruitful source of good. Teachers in the upper grades tell of children who were known to be deficient in

early years thru lack of sufficient nutritive food and proper clothing, who have been put in good shape at the open air school and are making good higher up. It is an enterprise worthy of all support.

Splendid showing of ivory goods. GILBERT'S PHARMACY

**REAL ESTATE WILL SELL
IN MURRAYVILLE**
Mrs. Rebecca Blakeman will sell at 2:30 Saturday, Dec. 22, 1917, at public auction to highest bidder on premises:

Brick store building with basement in good condition with oil house.

Also a 6 room dwelling with basement and barn in good condition. This is a rare opportunity to get property in such a choice location.

FOR JEWELRY SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Shop Early Means EARLY in the Day

Miss Lady, Give Him One of Our
FITTED LEATHER CASES
\$2.50 to \$15.00 and up
The wide range of prices tells you of the unusual variety, including dressing cases, military cases, Pullman and overnight cases—for men and women.

THERMOS
Keeps hot 24 hours; cold 24 to 72 hours. In pints, quarts, for use in auto and traveling and the Carafe's for home use \$2.00 to \$8.00
Cases to carry them in.

Let us show you.
SMOKER ARTICLES
The largest assortment ever shown here consists of Cigar and Cigarette Humidors, Leather Cigar and Cigarette Packet Cases, Smoker Sets, 40 kinds; Smoker Stands, 10 kinds. These articles range in price—
Modest Ones 25c to \$2.00
Fancy and Elaborate \$2.00 to \$7.50

Again, we ask you to visit our Balcony Gift Shop. It is full of useful, suggestive gifts of Unquestionable Quality and prices are made to conform to a fair margin of profit. Many bargains are still here.

Coover & Shreve Gift Shop
Stores

GIVE CAMERAS

Fine working box at \$3.50 gives excellent results without much trouble. We have sold over 300 of these and they are all working.
Others 75c to \$65.00

Have You a Complete IVORY SET?

We are showing many articles, single ones which will make that set complete. The values are 25c to \$6.00

Special MIRROR Sale

All this week. \$3.50 mirror at \$2.89 (8-in. mirror. This is a Bargain.

POWDER and PUFF BOX Pair 90c

MANICURE PIECES As low as, each 25c

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Sweet and Juicy
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27c Pound
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TABLE XMAS TREES

10c and 20c Each; Larger Trees, 46c, 58c.

BANANAS
3c Each

Imported Layer RAISINS
38c Pound

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28c Pound

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DON'T FORGET CHASE & SANBORN'S FAMOUS PEABERRY COFFEE . . . 23c lb

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